



St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes



AUGUST 17, 2025

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three."
- Lk 12:50-52

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

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DEACON
EDWARD WINTER

DEACON
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**As friends and followers of
Jesus, we are devoted to
fostering households and
communities of discipleship
through the mission and
ministry of the Catholic Church.**

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

Eucharistic Adoration, First
Fridays- 8:30 am-1:00pm
Reconciliation- Saturdays
3:00-3:45 pm

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday
8:00am- 4:00pm

Facebook

Mass is broadcasted live on
our page:
[www.facebook.com/
St.JosephCatholicSB](http://www.facebook.com/St.JosephCatholicSB)

**Every Tuesday before the
6pm Mass:**

5:30pm—Rosary
5:45pm Our Lady of Perpetu-
al Help Devotions

PARISH STAFF

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Barb Enigl

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, August 16**

4:00PM—Living and Deceased of the Christ Child Society
of Door County

Sunday, August 17

10:00AM— Cletus Schwoerer †: Requested by Jane &
Tim Hinline

Tuesday, August 19

6:00PM— Bernie Ellis †: Requested by Phyllis DeKeyser

Wednesday, August 20

8:30AM—Deloris Spiegle †: Requested by Jack &
Dianne Olson and family

Thursday, August 21

8:30AM Mass @ SS. Peter and Paul

Friday, August 22

8:30AM:

Saturday, August 23

4:00PM—living and deceased of St. Joseph and
SS. Peter and Paul Parishes

Sunday, August 24

10:00AM— Barb Spude †: Requested by Nancy Hunsader



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make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting
started is easy! Visit our website,
www.stjosephsb.com and click on our ONLINE
GIVING link. When you participate, your gift
will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank
account. Thanks you for donating! Call the parish office
with any questions 920-743-2062

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Week Ended 8/8/2025
Adult Envelopes	4,702
Online Giving	2,332
Visitor Envelopes	618
Loose Collection	1,350
Unrestricted Contributions	0
Total Received for Week	9,002
Total Budget for Week	8,831
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	\$ 171
Year-to-date Received	\$ 36,692
Year-to-date Budget	\$ 42,150
Year-to-date Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,458)

Sanctuary Lights

Special Intentions: Requested by Barb & Jim

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***Holy Family Flowers
The Kilcoyne Family***

Donations can be made for flowers placed in
church by the Holy Family statues. Donations can be made
in honor of or in memory of your loved ones or special oc-
casions. Stop in the parish office for more information.

**Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul
August 23rd and August 24th**

Next weekend the second collection at St. Joseph Parish
will be for our outreach—St. Vincent de Paul. Your support
is so greatly appreciated.



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday– 8:00 am
Sunday Spanish Mass– 1pm
Thursday– 8:30 am
 Rosary Thursdays at 8:00 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday– 8:00a-2:00pm
Wednesday—9:00 –1:00 pm
Thursday– 9:00—1:00 pm

Parish Council Chair
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The August Tabernacle Candle
 is lit in loving memory of
Roger & Josie Bohek
 Requested by: Paul & Joanne Surfus

Next **Finance and Parish Council meeting** is August 21st at 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm the office meeting room.

Adoration and Confession Thursday, August 21st.



Thank you to all who helped in any way with the parish picnic. It was a great day!

Summary of Contributions Received:

Week Ending	8/10/2025
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,115
Online Giving	1,102
Visitor Envelopes	295
Loose Collection	410
Unrestricted Contributions	-0-
Total Received for week	\$ 2,922
Total Budget for week	3,100
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	(178)
Year-to-date Received	\$ 17,300
Year-to-date Budget	18,600
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	(1,300)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 17th **Sunday Social**
8:00 AM Members of St. Joseph & Sts Peter & Paul
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday August 21st
8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM † Bill Knudson
9:00 AM Adoration/ Confession

Sunday August 24th
8:00 AM † Ed & Doris Stoeger
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Serving in Christ

August 24th

Lector Julianne Spude
 Deacon Mark Bortle
 Eucharistic Minister Julianne Spude
 Ushers Bob Jennerjohn & Dale Peterson
 Sacristan Tom Floor

Parish Trustee Election

Our parish will be holding an election for the treasurer trustee position on the weekend of Sept 6/7. The parish trustees assist the pastor in administering the temporal affairs of the parish. Trustees serve two-year terms, and can serve 3 terms consecutively. Fr. Matthew has nominated Jodie Schartner for the position. Jodie is married to her husband Jesse, and currently serves on the finance council for the parish. Jodie's professional background is in banking, and she currently works as an office manager/support staff for a local funeral home. Additional nominations may be made, but require 10 written nominations from adult parishioners to be received, and must be received two weeks prior to the election.

One by One Capital Campaign Update

Thank you all for your generosity to this campaign! The funds that were raised helped to repair and replace our steeple/dome, and helped to update/beautify our parish hall/kitchen area. Thankfully, both of these projects have come in under cost and have been completed! With this good news, we have additional funds that are available to use. After consulting with our parish finance council and trustee, and in keeping with our original case concerning two prominent building projects, we plan to use these funds on any future buildings & grounds needs as they arise. Possible projects include, but are not limited to, roof repair, parking lot maintenance, window repair, etc. If any parishioner has questions about this, please contact Fr. Matthew on or before **August 22nd, 2025**.

What's Happening in Children's Ministry!

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

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 10:00 am Mass the second Sunday of every month

The Religious Education office personnel are off June, July, and August.

Registration information will go out early September, please contact Laura Hoffman with any questions at

Edge and Life Teen

[Middle & High School Religious Education & Youth Ministry](#)

Mission Trip Thank You Event THIS weekend!

Sunday, August 17th from 4-6 pm at Corpus Christi

We sincerely hope you will consider attending this thank you event. We will be highlighting our mission trip to Kansas City.

Come and hear from the teenagers about their spiritual growth, their broadened perspectives, and the impact they've made on the people of Kansas City.

Why is it important for you to attend this event?

Not only do we want to thank you for your prayers and donations, but the teens REALLY want to share with YOU. Your presence will also strengthen the teenager's sense of belonging and community with the Church. We promise you; it will be 100% worth your time.

Appetizers and desserts will be served.

Confirmation 2026

Incoming seniors and parents/guardians, if you were unable to make one of our meetings to discuss the upcoming school year and Confirmation 2026, Please contact Sarah ASAP at stgavin25@gmail.com. Confirmation prep has begun!

Save the date:

Kick off for our Edge and Life Teen year will be Wed. October 1st. Please email Sarah if you don't get weekly updates from her.

— Adult Faith Formation —

Facebook Page: [St. Joseph Catholic Parish-Faith Formation Center Bible Study](#)

There is a wonderful Bible study every Tuesday at 10:00 am at St. Joseph's Faith Formation Center. Come join Penny Biwer

St. Vincent de Paul—St. Joseph Conference

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Recently, I met with a reporter from The Pulse to discuss homelessness in Door County. The discussion brought to mind the stark differences that homelessness presents in various parts of the country and around the world. I worked in downtown Detroit for twenty plus years. For me homelessness is Stella. When I first saw her she looked like she was ancient, but she surely wasn't, because twenty years later she still looked the same. Everyone called her the bird lady because she sold bird whistles in front of the Penobscot Bldg. Most of the time she lived in a cardboard box behind the Detroit Bank and Trust Bldg., where my wife worked.

Here, most often, homelessness is a person couch surfing at a friend's house who has overstayed their welcome. Sometimes it's a domestic dispute that can't be peaceably resolved. I think we hesitate to admit it, but we do have people living in their cars and camping in the woods. The greatest cure for homelessness is when you see it, when you think about it and when you do something about it. I know I wish I'd done more for Stella.

Mass Minute with Deacon Ed Winter

To the first Christians, the followers of Jesus, all that he did was present and dear to them, but at various times people would think, "You know, we should write this down before we forget." and so they did. Recall the quotes of last week from the Acts of the Apostles, Justin Martyr, and Hippolytus. The liturgy of the Mass has evolved over time but has essentially remained the same since Jesus' life and death, from the study of scriptures in the synagogue, taking up a collection for the poor, offering gifts to God, repeating the words of Christ, to consuming the Body and Blood of Jesus as they were consumed on the cross, thereby becoming one with him.

At times we may be asked, "What would you do if you knew this were the last day of your life?" What did Jesus do on his last day? He washed feet! As the Mass comes to an end, we are sent out, to do what? To wash feet in any way our neighbor needs it, whether these be physical, material needs or spiritual or emotional needs, these are the feet of our neighbor. When Jesus sent out his disciples, he didn't offer only suggestions but commands to pass on his teachings and do as he did. Just so, we are sent.

Next: Wait 'til next week.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a / Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15 / Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a / Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1,3-6 14b-16,22 / Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17 / Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 66:18-21 Heb 12:5-7,11-13 / Lk 13:22-30

August Intentions

Pope Leo XIV: Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Bishop Ricken's: For our country: May God guide us in faithfully living the values which we proclaim so that all people may experience life, liberty, and justice which the blessing of religious freedom provides.

From Christ Child Society Door County

A heartfelt thank you to all who have returned our Baby Bottles for our Baby Bottle Fundraiser. If you have not returned your baby bottle you can still do that by returning them to the church or a Christ Child Society member.

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 (toll free)

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

**YOU MATTER TO US—
THERE IS HOPE**