

ST. JOSEPH SAINTS PETER & PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 23, 2026

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ED WINTER

DEACON
MARK BORTLE



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in
heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall
be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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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

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

Office

Monday -Thursday 8:00-4:00

Facebook

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

The August Tabernacle Candle
 is lit in loving memory of Barb Spude

Holy Family Flowers in honor of the Kilcoyne family

Summary of Contributions Received

Week Ended

8/14/2026

Adult Envelopes	\$ 5,070
Online Giving	2,802
Visitor Envelopes	469
Loose Collection	1,019
Unrestricted Contributions	<u>-0-</u>
Total Received for week	\$ 9,360
Total Budget for week	<u>8,794</u>
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	566
Year to date Received	\$ 46,997
Year to date Budget	<u>52,149</u>
Year to date Surplus/Deficit	\$ (5,152)

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, August 22nd**

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

Sunday, August 23rd

10:00AM Barb Spude †: Requested by the
 Friends Gang

Tuesday, August 25th

6:00PM John Ellenbecker †

Wednesday, August 26th

8:30AM Susan Hunsader †

Thursday, August 27th

8:30AM Mass at Saints Peter & Paul

Friday, August 28th

8:30AM Ann Kenwood †: Requested by Dick
 and Janet Grotta

Saturday, August 29th

4:00PM Kathy McCaulley †: Requested by Cathy
 and Andy Heimbecher

Sunday, August 30th

10:00AM Living and deceased members of St.
 Joseph and Ss. Peter and Paul Parishes

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

In memory of Deloris Spiegle on the anniversary
 of her passing Aug. 18th, 2022. love you Dianne
 and family

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Susan Hunsader

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.

MASS TIMES

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

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Sister Letty

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Sharon Petersilka

Summary of Contributions Received Week ending 8/9/2026

Adult Envelopes	\$	1,975
Online Giving		527
Visitor Envelopes		750
Loose Collection		632
Unrestricted Contributions		-0-
Total Received for week	\$	3,884
Total Budgeted for week		3,194
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	\$	690
 Year-to-date Received	 \$	 22,871
Year-to-date Budgeted		22,358
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	\$	513

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 23rd

8:00 AM Ed & Doris Stoeger †
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday, August 27th

8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Marvin Kreft Family

Sunday, August 30th

8:00 AM Roger & Rose Mary Schopf †
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

August

Amy Hudson New Principal at St. John Bosco School Will have a few words of introduction Sunday, August 23rd

Christ Child Society Meeting Monday, August 24th at 10:00 AM

September

Blood Drive in Church basement Friday September 4th 11:00am -5:00pm

Office Closed Sept 7th and Sept 10th

Father Matthew gone Sept 28th -October 2nd

October

Clergy Congress October 5th - 7th

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:00 - 2:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 - 1:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 -1:00 pm

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SERVING IN CHRIST ST. JOSEPH

August 29th

LECTOR Peter Kerwin
DEACON Dennis Petrie
EM Marie Paschke
Jeff Hoffman

USHERS **Knights of
Columbus**

SACRISTAN Tom McCaulley
SERVERS Mary Petrie & Chuck Heindel
GREETERS Colleen Gozdecki & Catherine
Kilcoyne

August 30th

LECTOR Max Martin
DEACON Mark Bortle
EM Lucy Kile
Christine Miller

USHERS **Knights Of
Columbus**

SACRISTAN Lawrence Tanck
SERVERS Sam & Kellyn Jacquet
GREETERS Max & Deanna Martin

Assisted living 5th Dianne Zirbel
Sunday Social Polster and Shewchuk

SERVING IN CHRIST SAINTS PETER & PAUL

August 30th

LECTOR Pam Hirn
DEACON Ed Winter
EM Pam Hirn
USHER Mike Kostreva & Gordy Haen
SACRISTAN Tom Floor

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY: Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51
TUESDAY: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 / Mt 23:23-26
WEDNESDAY: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 / Mt 23:27-32
THURSDAY: 1 Cor 1:1-9 / Mt 24:42-51
FRIDAY: 1 Cor 1:17-25 / Mt 25:1-13
SATURDAY: 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mk 6:17-29
SUNDAY: Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27

AUGUST INTENTIONS

Holy Father's Intention

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community, We pray to the Lord.

Bishop Ricken's Intention

May God help us recognize and fully embrace the gifts of the Holy Spirit to inspire us to be faithful missionary disciples striving to lead all people to the Kingdom of God, We pray to the Lord

ST. VINCENT de PAUL WEEKLY NEEDS

Needs for our home visit bags:

Cleaning supplies, laundry soap, dish soap

Needs for the Blessing Box:

Meals in a can with pull tabs. Ex. SpaghettiOs, stews

ST VINCENT de PAUL 920- 388-9644

I've moved 11 times in my life. Some of those moves were when I was a child and I had little to do with them. A few of them were corporate moves when I was working and the company provided a lot of logistical and financial support. All of them were for the betterment of myself and/or my family. None of them were easy. So I understand many of the challenges faced by families searching for a new home. The difference for those who come to St. Vincent de Paul for support is almost always that their move was not planned. Their move was not by choice, and it probably doesn't appear to be for their betterment. The worst part is that it's almost always traumatic for the children and they have little to do with it. My children are in their forties and fifties, and they still hound me about it. Yesterday, I came across a good scripture that I think provides solace in troubling times. 1 Peter 4:9 says, "The God of all grace who called you to his eternal glory through Christ Jesus will himself restore, confirm, strengthen and establish you after you have suffered a little."

If you are aware of a home in the area that is available to rent for a reasonable amount, we have a family of six that is looking. Please let us know at 920-388-9644.

MASS MINUTES By Deacon Ed Winter

Does God care? I have heard it said that God doesn't care how we dress. I understand the premise that God cares more about what is in our hearts, but I disagree with the conclusion that God doesn't care how we dress. I say that for two reasons:

First, it was shown years ago that our dress affects our behavior. If we dress casually, we will tend to behave casually. If we dress more formally, we tend to behave more formally. The son of God spent 33 years teaching us how to behave. He must consider it important.

Second, how we dress reflects our attitude, our frame of mind. You don't dress the same for a relative's or a friend's funeral as you do to mow the lawn or for a backyard barbecue. If you come to my funeral in old jeans and a sweatshirt, you are telling me that it is not important enough for you to bother getting dressed up. I may not care but I believe God will. How important to you is Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, His giving himself to you personally?

Next, Further signs of Reverence

What's Happening in Children's Ministry!

Facebook page:

GENESIS/TriParishElementaryReligiousEducationprogram

Religious Education Office Closed June 1st through August 31st.

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.

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

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring donation, Getting started is easy!

Visit our website, www.sspeterpaulsb.org or 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. Thank you for donating!

Call the parish office with any questions: Saints Peter & Paul at 920-743-4842 or St. Joseph at 920-743-2062

EDGE & LIFE TEEN

Middle & High School Religious Education & Youth Ministry

For CC, HNM, St. Joseph & SSPP parishes

Looking for a faithful Catholic to serve as the Youth Ministry Coordinator for the four local parishes. This paid position focuses on the religious education and overall program offered to our parishioners from middle school through high school, including Confirmation. This position would be salaried, eligible for benefits, and is estimated to take approximately 30 hours per week.

For full job descriptions or questions, please contact Tony Klink at accounting@ccparish.net.

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 be starting back up this fall. Sunday, September 20th, at 6pm in the Social Hall

Raising Vocations Collection

Saints Peter & Paul \$640.00
St. Joseph \$1,355.00

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Greetings! My name is Amy Hutson, and I am blessed to be serving as the new principal at St. John Bosco Catholic School. I am an experienced educator and educational leader with over 20 years of service in Catholic education, including 15 years as a classroom teacher and 5 years in school administration. I earned a Master of Science in Educational Leadership from Edgewood University, where I developed the knowledge and leadership skills to support student's achievement, foster teacher growth, and build strong school communities.

Throughout my career, I have been committed to creating learning environments where every student is encouraged to grow academically, spiritually, and personally. I believe that effective leadership is rooted in collaboration, service and a genuine commitment to helping others reach their God-given potential.

My Catholic faith is the foundation of both my personal life and professional vocation. It guides my approach to leadership, decision-making, and my dedication to serving students, families, and staff with compassion, integrity, and respect.

Outside of my professional responsibilities, I enjoy reading, spending quality time with my family, and continuing to grow in my faith. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve others through education and to help cultivate communities where faith, learning, and excellence thrive.

Thank you!

Amy
