



St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes



AUGUST 24, 2025

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:29-30

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

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WEBSITE

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PASTOR
FR. MATTHEW RAPPL

DEACON
EDWARD WINTER

DEACON
MARK BORTLE

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- Satur-
days
3:00-3:45 pm

Alternative times for
Reconciliation can be
arranged by appoint-
ment. Contact the Par-
ish 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)

PARISH STAFF

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Cheryl Simon

Cleaning

Faith Formation Ctr/
Rectory
Barb Enigl

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, August 26

6:00PM— Roger Strasman †: Requested by Bruce &
Kathy Pepin

Wednesday, August 27

8:30AM—Barb Spude †: Requested by
Mark Hibbs

Thursday, August 28

8:30AM Mass @ SS. Peter and Paul

Friday, August 29

8:30AM:

Saturday, August 30

4:00PM—Emma Hoyat †: Requested by Lynn &
Tom Lodholz

Sunday, August 31

10:00AM— Cletus Schwoerer †: Requested by
Knights of Columbus

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Week Ended 8/15/2025
Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,470
Online Giving	128
Visitor Envelopes	489
Loose Collection	986
Unrestricted Contributions	0
Total Received for Week	5,073
Total Budget for Week	8,831
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	(\$3,758)
Year-to-date Received	\$41,765
Year-to-date Budget	50,981
Year-to-date Surplus/(Deficit)	[\$9,216]

Sanctuary Lights

Special Intentions: Requested by Barb & Jim

Special Intentions: Requested by
James Goodwin

In memory of Deloris Spiegle who passed away
Aug. 18th 2022. Sadly missed by her family:
Jack & Dianne Olson and family

Holy Family Flowers Special Intentions



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 occasion. Stop in the St. Joseph
Parish office for more information.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday– 8:00 am
Sunday Spanish Mass–
 1:00pm

Thursday– 8:30 am
 Rosary Thursdays at 8:00

**PARISH OFFICE
 HOURS**

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

Parish Council Chair
 Heidi Teich

Finance Council Chair
 Mark Schartner

Parish Trustees
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Carrie Kostreva
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Renee Seifert
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Cemetery

Mike Kostreva

**Maintenance &
 Grounds**

Mike Kostreva

Hispanic Ministry

Sister Letty
 Sister Justina

Summary of Contributions Received:
(Treasures)

Week Ending	8/17/2025
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,107
Online Giving	502
Visitor Envelopes	130
Loose Collection	483
Unrestricted Contributions	-0-
Total Received for week	\$ 2,222
Total Budget for week	3,100
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	(878)
Year-to-date Received	\$ 19,522
Year-to-date Budget	21,700
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	(2,178)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 24th

8:00 AM † Ed & Doris Stoeger

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday August 28th

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM † Cliff & Jeanie Mauch

Sunday August 31st

8:00 AM Living & Deceased members of St. Joseph
 & Saints Peter & Paul

1:00 PM Spanish Mass



The August Tabernacle Candle
 is lit in loving memory of
Roger & Josie Bocek
 Requested by: Paul & Joanne Surfus

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.



If you know anyone who would like a home visit by 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. St. Joseph 920-743-2062 or Sts Peter & Paul 920-743-4842

Serving in Christ ST. JOSEPH

August 30th

Lector: Margaret Lowrey
Deacon: Mark Bortle
EM's: Hilary Stauber
Mac Schueppert

Ushers: John Teichtler
Greg Tlachac
Stephanie Tlachac
Ray Gozdecki

Sacristan: Cathy Costelow
Servers: Hannah Kiekhaefer
Chuck Heindel

Greeters: The Kiekhaefer Family

August 31st

Lector: Tonya Felhofer
Deacon: Ed Winter
EM's: Deb Hogan
Christine Miller

Ushers: Chris Switzer
John Coonan
Joshua Seaquist
Gary Bellin

Sacristan: Bill Graf
Servers: Emma Jeanquart,
Kellyn Jacquet
Bill Graf

Greeters: Keith &
Christine
Miller

Sunday Social: Schink Family

Serving in Christ SAINTS PETER & PAUL

August 31st

Lector Dick Johnson
Deacon Ed Winter
E M Dick Johnson
Ushers Pete Polich & Dick Smith
Sacristan Cathy Gerdmann

ONLINE GIVING



Online giving a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or 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 920-743-4842 or St. Joseph at 920-743-2062

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10 / Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8 / Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13 / Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13 / Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8 / Mk 6:17-29
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11 / Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 Heb 12:18-19,22, 24a / Lk 14:1,7-14

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.

St. Vincent de Paul—St. Joseph Conference
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With all of the turbulence in the world today, people often ask me if I think the end times are nearing. I actually don't remember any time when life was a bed of roses. I grew up during the Cold War, Vietnam, and the Civil Rights Movement. If you think inflation is challenging today, you should have been around in the late 70's and early 80's. The first time I applied for a mortgage the going rate was 14%.

Last Sunday's reading certainly leaves you with the realization that life was equally challenging for our forefathers. After I left mass, as always, I picked up my wife to take her to her church service. Their readings were from the book of Habakkuk. It's a short book. You should read it sometime. It doesn't end with "they lived happily ever after."

All this having been said, I think life isn't supposed to be easy. It's an opportunity for each of us to challenge ourselves. We need to figure out where we fit in, how we can help each other and make the world a better place for all. Looking at history or reading through scripture, that's when times are best. It's the times when we listen to God's message, when we follow his example and we care for our fellow man.

Happy First Day of School to our St. John Bosco Students on August 25th and our Sturgeon Bay & Sevastopol Students on September 2nd!

FIRST DAY PRAYER

Dear Lord,
Open my eyes to see new friends.
Open my ears to hear my teacher.
Open my mind to learn new things.
Open my hands to help others.
Open my mouth to speak kind words.
Open my heart to love like You.
I know you are always with me when I am at school.
In Jesus' name.
Amen!



Mass Minute with Deacon Ed Winter

We have attended Mass and received Holy Communion and now we are finished with religion until next Sunday, right? Wrong! We have not just been permitted to leave, we have been sent, sent out to bring the gospel, the good news, out to the world. I need to ask myself, can the people I encounter each day tell, by my speech and actions, that I am a Christian? Experiencing the Mass can change my life, but only if I let it. If I don't carry Christ with me throughout the week, what have I accomplished?

I am well aware that in many situations and times, being thought "religious" is undesirable, perhaps politically incorrect, but if someone is offended by my being a disciple of Christ, it is their problem, maybe their feeling of guilt.

It is not clear what people mean by "religious" and it is probably different from person to person. My big brother, my boyhood hero, attended Mass and received Holy Communion daily for forty years until he died, yet he insisted he was not "religious." St. Paul tells us that being "worldly is not good," contrary to what American culture tells us. Where or what does following worldly leaders get us?

We must not "wait until next week" to follow Christ.

Next: Are prophets important?

"Attention all green thumb enthusiasts! Fundraiser for St. John Bosco Class Trip

Our Current 7th grade class at St. John Bosco Catholic School continues to raise funds for their trip next year to Washington D.C. Please consider supporting them in the Fall Flower Power Fundraiser. Their online storefront is open until 9/15, and all orders will be delivered early October right to your door!

If you have no need at your home, please consider purchasing and donating to help beautify the landscaping of the school! Visit their personalized website here:

<http://DCTTripSJB.fpfundraising.com>

Thank you for your continues support of SJB!!

What's Happening in Children's Ministry!

Facebook page: GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious Education Program

Registrations have been emailed this past week! If you have not received your registration packet, please contact Laura Hoffman at 920-743-2062 or lhoffman@stjosephsb.com. There will be registration packets located in all entryways of each parish. The Genesis program will start Wednesday, October 1st at 5:30 to 6:45 located in the Faith Formation Center Building.

The Children in our Genesis Elementary Religious Program invite you to help them come to know and love Jesus Christ along with what it means to have a relationship with him through their faith. *Our Genesis Ministry is a vital part of the parish.*

2025/2026 Year...

We are in need of a third-grade Catechist, aid, and subs for the year. Please give your prayerful consideration! Please contact Laura at 920-743-2062 or lhoffman@stjosephsb.com

Please consider helping us reach our goal of 25 Bibles!

Sharing the words of our Lord is one of the greatest gifts given to us! Bishop Ricken of the Green Bay Diocese has challenged all of us to get the words of Our Lord into the hands of every child. We are inviting you to help make Bishop Ricken's dream a reality by sponsoring the Elementary Faith Formation Bible Buddy Program. Each Bible will have the name of the sponsor, and each sponsor will receive the name of the child who received their bible as each will be encouraged to pray for the other. Please, pick form up at the church entrance.

Thank you, Genesis Religious Education Team helping bring the words of our Lord to life for our Children.

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.

**"The Chosen" The Last Supper**

Dates: Tuesday, September 16, 23 and 30
Tuesday, October 7, 14, and 21
Tuesday, November 11 and 18

Time: 1:30pm

Location: Faith Formation Center

Facilitator: Penny Biwer and Laura Hoffman

"The Chosen: Last Supper," delves into significant moments from Jesus' ministry, particularly those leading up to and including the Last Supper. The season covers pivotal biblical events and profound themes that offer fresh perspectives on familiar narratives, emphasizing the human side of these well-known stories.

1. Triumph Entry into Jerusalem
2. Cleaning of The Temple
3. The Last Supper
4. Judas' Betrayal
5. Garden of Gethsemane

The Chosen carries a significant emotional weight, examining the final days of Jesus through a narrative lens that focuses on his humanity and the profound impact of his actions leading to the pivotal events of the crucifixion and resurrection. The storytelling aims to resonate with both believers and those unfamiliar with the biblical narrative, making this season a must watch for those interested in Jesus' life and legacy.

— 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 as she leads a reviving bible study on the weekly readings that will stir your spirit.

Edge and Life Teen

Middle & High School Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Thank you to everyone who attended our 2025 Mission Trip Thank You Event! We appreciate your support so very much. The fire is LIT inside these teenagers, and they are excited to continue living their lives with the Lord by their side.

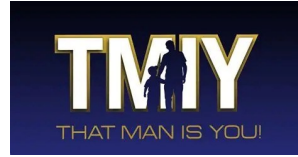
This means summer is officially over in the youth ministry world...kind of sad, but also exciting to see what the 2025-26 year has in store!

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.



"THAT MAN IS YOU"

"That Man is You" will begin our 4th season on September 14th at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph Parish Social Hall. All men are welcome from all 4 parishes around Sturgeon Bay for a short video (30 min) and small group discussion of said video. This is a nationwide Catholic program begun in Houston, TX., with over 900 parishes in the US participating. We talk about our faith & beliefs with no criticism. Come and learn why you believe and meet some new friends! Coffee will be served!!

SCRIP at Saints Peter & Paul

We are looking for someone who is interested in helping with SCRIP. We sell before and after Mass each week. We order every other week on Monday. If interested contact the office 920-743-4842.