



St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes



AUGUST 31, 2025

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



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“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” - Lk 14:13-14

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

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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

No Eucharistic Adoration, Friday

Sept. 5th due to a funeral Mass

Reconciliation- Saturdays

3:00-3:45 pm

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday September 1st
closed: Labor Day

Tuesday—Thursday
8:00am– 4:00pm

FACEBOOK

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

PARISH STAFF

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Music Ministry

Cheryl Simon

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Faith Formation Ctr/
Rectory
Barb Enigl

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 30

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

Sunday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 2

6:00PM— Donald & Shirley Schartner †: Requested by family

Wednesday, September 3

8:30AM—

Thursday, September 4

8:30AM Mass @ SS. Peter and Paul

Friday, September 5

8:30AM: No Mass due to an 11am Funeral

Saturday, September 6

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

Sunday, September 7

10:00AM— Wesley Dworakowski †: Requested by Dennis & Marguerita Skahen

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Week Ended 8/22/2025
Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,879
Online Giving	1,097
Visitor Envelopes	1,146
Loose Collection	1,517
Unrestricted Contributions	0
Total Received for Week	8,639
Total Budget for Week	8,831
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	(\$192)
Year-to-date Received	\$50,404
Year-to-date Budget	59,812
Year-to-date Surplus/(Deficit)	[\$9,408]

Sanctuary Lights

Special Intentions: Requested by Barb & Jim

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James Goodwin

**Please pray for the repose of the
soul of**

John Kacmarynski



May the knowledge of our prayers
bring peace and comfort to his 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	Secretary
Sunday Spanish Mass – 1:00pm	Carrie Kostreva sspp- church@sspeterpaulsb.org
Thursday – 8:30 am	Bookkeeper
Rosary Thursdays at 8:00	Renee Seifert ssppbusi- ness@sspeterpaulsb.org
PARISH OFFICE HOURS	Cemetery
Monday – 8:00a-2:00pm	Mike Kostreva
Wednesday –9:00 –1:00	
Thursday – 9:00–1:00	
Parish Council Chair Heidi Teich	Maintenance & Grounds Mike Kostreva
Finance Council Chair Mark Schartner	Hispanic Ministry Sister Letty Sister Justina
Parish Trustees Nancy Anderson	

Summary of Contributions Received: (Treasures)

Week Ending	8/24/2025
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,252
Online Giving	627
Visitor Envelopes	70
Loose Collection	447
Unrestricted Contributions	-0-
Total Received for week	\$ 2,396
Total Budget for week	3,100
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	(704)
Year-to-date Received	\$ 21,918
Year-to-date Budget	24,800
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	(2,882)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 31st

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

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday September 4th

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM Shilbauer Family—Arianna Florence

Sunday September 7th Election

8:00 AM † Ray & Marilyn Gosser

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

September 6th

Lector: Jean Austad
Deacon: Ed Winter
EM's: Randy Morrow
 Mary Morrow

Ushers: John Teichtler
 Jeff Hoffman
 Joshua Seaquist
 Ray Gozdecki

Sacristan: Cathy Costelow
Servers: Mary Petrie
 Chuck Heindel
 Mia Olson

Greeters: Colleen Gozdecki & Nancy Graf

September 7th

Lector: Bill Utley
Deacon: Mark Bortle
EM's: Deb Hogan
 Christine Miller

Ushers: Bob Spude
 Lawrence Tanck
 Paul Penovich
 Randy Rubens

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

Greeters: Marianne & John
 Newton

Sunday Social: Binard Family

Serving in Christ SAINTS PETER & PAUL

September 7th

Lector Erika May
Deacon Ed Winter
E M Erika May
Ushers Dick Smith & Gordy Haen
Sacristan Tom Ploor
Server: Mary Petrie



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 4:13-18 / Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 / Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8 / Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14 / Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20 / Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23 / Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b Phlm 9-10,12-17 / Lk 14:25-33

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.

Knitting and Crocheting Group

All are welcome. The second Tuesday of each month. Gather in the Holy Family Room, lower level of St. Joseph Church. 6pm-8pm

Work on prayer shawl for a friend or to be donated to the Cancer Unit or Hospice or work on a personal project.

We meet for 3 very important reasons:

1. Friendship
2. Fun
3. Do a little good

For more information contact Linda Rockwell at 920-743-7849. **Next gathering September 9th!**



Mass Minute with Deacon Ed Winter

God promised, "I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers; I will put my words in his mouth and he will tell them everything I command him." (Deut. 18:18)

In the scripture readings at Mass, we frequently hear messages from prophets. First, let's look at what a prophet is. A prophet may or may not foretell the future.

A prophet is a person uniquely called and commissioned to speak on behalf of God. They are all spokesmen of God. Their commission may have come "...through visions, dreams, or ecstasies" and God's word "...was transmitted to the people through sermons, writings, and symbolic actions." They "...preserved and revealed religion, denounced idolatry, defended moral law, and gave counsel."

"...prophecy uses warnings and threats besides exhortations and promises to declare in God's name events of the near or distant future." (Biagio Mazza, *The Catholic Bible, Personal Study Edition*)

There are four Major and twelve Minor prophets in the bible, "Major" and "Minor" referring to the length of the compositions, not to their value, importance, or the stature of the author.

Next: What they say.

"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://DCTripSJB.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

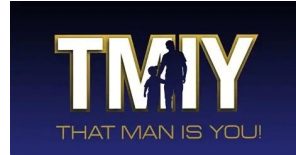
*Lord on this Labor Day,
We thank You for the blessing of work.
We ask for strength to complete each day.
We ask for rest when we are weary.
We ask Your guidance For everyone seeking
employment, And we ask that You be
With those whose faces we might never see
But who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all.
Amen*

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 very other week on Monday. If interested contact the office 920-743-4842.