



St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes



AUGUST 3, 2025

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

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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

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**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, August 2**

4:00PM—Greg Virlee †: Requested by Maggie & Family

Sunday, August 3

10:00AM— Louise MacPhetridge †: Requested by
Catholic Daughters Court Pere Marquette

Tuesday, August 5

6:00PM— NO MASS

Wednesday, August 6

8:30AM—Holly Olm: Requested by St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday, August 7

8:30AM Mass @ SS. Peter and Paul

Friday, August 8

8:30AM: Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 9

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

Sunday, August 10

10:00AM— Deceased members of the Intlekofer &
Talbert families



Online Giving— a convenient and safe way to
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 se-
curely 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 <u>7/25/2025</u>
Adult Envelopes	3,973
Online Giving	915
Visitor Envelopes	490
Loose Collection	1,526
Unrestricted Contributions	150
Total Received for Week	7,054
Total Budget for Week	8,831
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	<u>\$ (1,777)</u>
Year-to-date Received	<u>\$ 21,273</u>
Year-to-date Budget	<u>\$ 24,487</u>
Year-to-date Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>(3,214)</u>

Sanctuary Lights

Special Intentions: Requested by Barb & Jim

Special Intentions: Requested by James Goodwin

Holy Family Flowers

In memory of Maron and Lillian Lidral



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 parish office for more information.

Mass Intentions Available

Mass Intentions are available for weekday Masses in Au-
gust. Please call the Parish Office to schedule. Each Mass is
\$20.00.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Barbara Jean Spude**

May the knowledge of our prayers bring
peace and comfort to her family. Eternal
rest, grant unto her, O Lord, and let your
perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul
and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen

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

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

Raising Vocations Collection

On August 2-3, the Diocese of Green Bay will kick off the Raising Vocations Collection. This collection will support ministries that journey with young people to help them discover Christ and say “Yes” to a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. This will help us reach our diocesan goal of 30 men in seminary formation by 2025. The collection letter will be mailed and arrive in households on or before July 31st.

Summary of Contributions Received:

Week Ending	7/27/2025
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,212
Online Giving	1,227
Visitor Envelopes	275
Loose Collection	392
Unrestricted Contributions	-0-
Total Received for week	\$ 3,106
Total Budget for week	3,100
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	6
Year-to-date Received	\$ 11,447
Year-to-date Budget	12,400
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	(953)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 3rdChurch Picnic

9:30 AM Members Of St. Joseph & Saints Peter & Paul

Thursday August 7th

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM † Irene Urban

Sunday August 10th

8:00 AM † Bernie Geisel

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Serving in ChristAugust 10th

Lector

Pam Hirn

Deacon

Ed Winter (Preach)

Eucharistic Minister Pam Hirn

Ushers

Dick Smith & Gordy Haen

Sacristan

Tom Floor

Next **Finance meeting** is August 21st at 4:00 pm in the office meeting room.

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.

July - Sales \$3900.00 Profit \$114.60

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 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. 920-743-4842



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.

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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

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 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.

Thank you to everyone for supporting Totus Tuus!

We had such a great week. Fun, laughter, games, the Sacraments, a lot of learning and just a great week encountering the Lord. Please see the parish Facebook Pages for pictures!

A special thank you to those who donated lunch, dinner, or hosted the Totus Tuus missionaries. We are so thankful for your support!

—— 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

Dear Parishioners,

Starting on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15th, we will be making a small adjustment to accommodate those who wish to receive Holy Communion while kneeling. While the norm in the United States is to receive standing, individuals are welcome to kneel. Bishop Ricken's most recent letter to the pastors of the Diocese encourages parishes to accommodate those who wish to kneel to receive Our Lord.

To facilitate this, we will place two kneelers at the front of the church, in front of where the deacon and priest typically distribute Holy Communion. Those who wish to receive kneeling may use these kneelers, while those who prefer to remain standing are welcome to do so.

Additionally, to better symbolize the theology of the Communion Procession for the entire body of the church, the two extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion who previously went midway to the back of the church at St. Joseph, will now be stationed in front of the railings marking the lectern and the ambo, on either side of the priest or deacon. This will help to bring to mind the *united* procession of the faithful to the "source and summit" of our faith.

Thank you all, for your love and devotion to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

O Sacrament most Holy,
O Sacrament Divine,
All Praise and all thanksgiving,
Be every moment Thine!

Fr. Matthew

**Mass Minute
with Deacon Ed Winter**

After the homily and a brief sacred silence, we recite the Creed. After declaring our faith, the rubric of the Roman Missal says, "Then follows the Universal Prayer, that is the Prayer of the faithful or Bidding prayers." Also called the Intercessions, although varying a bit from time to time, they are ordered like this:

A. The needs of the Church. The petition is broadened a little and specific needs may be expressed but it is kept succinct.

B. For public authorities and the salvation of the world. Specific concerns may be mentioned, such as the human dignity of the unborn.

C. For those burdened by any kind of difficulty. The sick or homebound or any unable to attend Mass may be mentioned.

D. For the local community. Those gathered there and the broader community.

The Prayer of the Faithful is briefly introduced by the celebrant, inviting the faithful to pray. Then the people, having heard the Word of God and having welcomed it in faith, "...exercising the office of their baptismal priesthood, offer prayer to God for the salvation of the all." (The General Instructions of the Roman Missal). The people stand and express their prayer, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Next: The early Mass

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15 / Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13 / Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13 / Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40 / Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13 / Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2,8-19 / Lk 12:32-48

St. Vincent de Paul—St. Joseph Conference

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We would like to thank everyone who donates to our baskets at the north entrance to the church. These items are mostly utilized in our Blessing Box attached to the Faith Formation Center. If you're not aware, there are at last count 13 of these located throughout the area at churches, the YMCA and in the Park Place Mall. Each is a little different in terms of what they contain, but the overall focus is the same. We try to provide items to help those who may be homeless or just struggling to get by. We can always use canned goods, cereal, hygiene items etc. If you're trying to decide what to give, think of what you might want if you were out in the weather with little to provide for your basic needs. Thanks again for all that you do.

Deacon's Corner

By Deacon Mark Bortle

Why is Incense used at Church?

Catholics use incense to symbolize prayer, sanctification, and reverence. The smoke of incense is said to create a sacred space that connects the faithful to God. Reasons for using incense:

- **Symbolism:** Incense symbolizes the prayers of the faithful rising to heaven. It also symbolizes the burning zeal of faith and Christian virtue.
- **Reverence:** Incense is a sign of reverence and dedication. For example, incense is used to incense the body at a funeral mass.
- **Sanctification:** Incense is used to bless and sanctify. The priest blesses the incense before placing it on the coals.
- **Sense of mystery:** The smoke of incense creates a sense of mystery and awe.
- **Connection to heaven:** The smoke of incense is said to connect the faithful to heaven.
- **Reminder of mortality:** The smoke of incense is a reminder that our lives are temporary and that we hope to ascend to heaven.

Biblical references in the Old Testament, God commanded his people to burn incense. In the Book of Revelation, John has a vision of incense being used in heavenly worship.