



St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes



AUGUST 10, 2025

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

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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

**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 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

Tuesday, August 12

6:00PM— Carol Winter †: Requested by Deacon Ed Winter

Wednesday, August 13

8:30AM—

Thursday, August 14

8:30AM Mass @ SS. Peter and Paul

Friday, August 15 Assumption

6:00PM: Carolyn Strasman †: Requested by Bruce &
Kathy Pepin and family

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 Hiline

St. Joseph Parish Maintenance Collection

The first weekend of each month we have a second collec-
tion for our Maintenance Account. The August collection
raised \$2,596. This summer these funds have been used for
the painting of the 5th Ave entrance doors and the trim and
doors of the rectory and parish office. Thank you for your
continued support for the care of our beautiful Church!

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Week Ended 8/1/2025
Adult Envelopes	3,318
Online Giving	858
Visitor Envelopes	930
Loose Collection	1,311
Unrestricted Contributions	0
Total Received for Week	6,417
Total Budget for Week	8,831
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	\$ (2,414)
Year-to-date Received	\$ 27,690
Year-to-date Budget	\$ 33,318
Year-to-date Surplus/(Deficit)	(5,628)

Sanctuary Lights

The Graume Family: Requested by Kathy Marshall
Special Intentions: Requested by Barb & Jim
Special Intentions: Requested by James Goodwin

***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 occasion. Stop in
the parish office for more information.

***The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation*****Thursday, August 14th**

Holy Name of Mary—
Maplewood—5:30pm

Friday, August 15th

Corpus Christi—8:20am
SS. Peter and Paul—8:30am
St. Joseph Parish—6:00pm



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

Mass for the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 August 15th at 8:30 am.

Next **Sunday Social** is August 17, 2025

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

Adoration/ Confession Thursday August 21, 2025

Summary of Contributions Received:

Week Ending	8/3/2025
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,230
Online Giving	1,227
Visitor Envelopes	6
Loose Collection	388
Unrestricted Contributions	-0-
Total Received for week	\$ 2,851
Total Budget for week	3,100
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	(249)
Year-to-date Received	\$ 14,378
Year-to-date Budget	15,500
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	(1,122)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 10th

8:00 AM † Bernie Geisel
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday August 14th

8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM † Roberta Peterson Boyle

Friday August 15th

8:30 AM † Leon Janowski

Assumption

Sunday August 17th

8:00 AM Members of St. Joseph & Saints Peter & Paul
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Sunday Social

Serving in Christ

Friday August 15th

Lector Dick Johnson
 Deacon Ed Winter
 EM Dick Johnson
 Ushers
 Sacristan Tom Floor

August 17th

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

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**.

Fr. Matthew

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 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.

Summer Edge and Life Teen

Grades 6-12 and any alumni welcome and invited. We spend time having fun, praying, and discussing our faith.

We are meeting weekly on Wednesday nights from 6-7:30pm at St. Joseph (Faith Formation Center)

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 is beginning SOON!

— 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

What was the liturgy of the early Church like? Remember that the first followers of Christ were faithful Jews. They continued to attend the temple and, "Memoirs of the Apostles or writings of the prophets are read as long as time permits." (Justin Martyr, second century) The bible was still 250 years in the future.

"Every day they devoted themselves to meeting in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes." (Acts 2:46)

The bishop then "...instructs and exhorts to the imitation of these good things." (homily) "Then we all stand up together and offer prayers." (Prayers of the Faithful?)

"Then there is brought to the Ruler of the brethren [celebrant] bread and a cup of water and wine mixed with water, and he, taking them, sends up praise and glory to the Father of the universe." (Justin Martyr)

Hippolytus of Rome (AD 215): "The deacons then bring the offerings to the bishop and he...shall give thanks and saying, 'the Lord be with you,' and all respond, 'And with your spirit.'"

After prayers, "...he took bread and gave thanks to [God], saying, 'take, eat: This is my body which is broken for you.'" Likewise, with the cup, too saying, "This is my blood which is poured out for you."

Next: TBC

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: Dt 10:12-22 / Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12 / Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17 / Mt 18:21 19:1
Friday: Rv 11:19a 12:1-6a 10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29 / Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Jer 38:4-6,8-10 Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

Raising Vocations Collection

Included with your Raising Vocations mailing from Bishop Ricken, there is also a Called by Name card. The intention of this card is to help our Diocese grow our numbers in priests and religious. If you haven't already, please write down someone you have in mind who would make an excellent priest or religious, so the Vocations Office can reach out to them. This will help us directly support these young people as they discover Jesus and hear God's call for them.



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

St. Vincent de Paul—St. Joseph Conference

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When we receive a call, the first thing most people say is, "I'm not sure if you guys can help with this." I usually proceed to tell them that the only limitations to what we can do are the money that we have at the time the request is made and the validity of the need. We like to see that our "Friends in Need" have a plan that they are working to take them to a better situation. For many who live in generational poverty and even for many of our retirees, existing on Social Security, this is a difficult concept. Their plan is where do I get the next meal.

In reference to our recent Maritime Weekend, I would like to share a quote from famous yachtsman Sir Peter Blake. He once said, "obstacles are what you face when you take your mind off the goal." If you're capsized in the Southern Ocean or you're walking the streets of Sturgeon Bay, the only thing that will get you to a better place is a good plan. Dream Big! We'll be praying for you.