

ST. JOSEPH SAINTS PETER & PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 9, 2026

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

Entonces le dijo Pedro: "Señor, si eres tú, mándame ir a ti caminando sobre el agua". Jesús le contestó: "Ven". Pedro bajó de la barca y comenzó a caminar sobre el agua hacia Jesús. - Mt 14, 28-29

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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 - Wednesday
8:00-4:00

**Closed Thursday
August 13th**

Facebook

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

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MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, August 8th**

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

Sunday, August 9th

10:00AM Carol Winter †; Requested by
Deacon Edward Winter

Tuesday, August 11th

6:00PM Darlene Leanna †: Requested by Keith
and Brenda Mroczynski

Wednesday, August 12th

8:30AM Mary Catherine Eyl Reid: Requested
by family

Thursday, August 13th

8:30AM Mass at Saints Peter & Paul

Friday, August 14th

8:30AM No Mass due to a funeral

Saturday, August 15th

4:00PM Living and deceased members of the
Christ Child Society

Sunday, August 16th

10:00AM Melissa Bortle; birthday Mass

Holy Family Flowers

for the living and deceased of
St. Joseph Parish

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

May God welcome him home and comfort his
family in this time of sorrow. May the
knowledge of our prayers and support give his
family peace.

The August Tabernacle Candle

is lit in loving memory for Barb Spude

Summary of Contributions Recieved

Week Ended

7/31/2026

Adult Envelopes	\$	4,708
Online Giving		980
Visitor Envelopes		485
Loose Collection		1,511
Unrestricted Contributions		<u>-0-</u>
Total Received for week	\$	7,684
Total Budget for week		<u>8,794</u>
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week		(1,110)
Year to date Received	\$	30,639
Year to date Budget		<u>34,561</u>
Year to date Surplus/Deficit	\$	(3,922)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY 8:00 AM - 2:00PM

WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

THURSDAY 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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Sister Justina

Sister Letty

The **August** Tabernacle Candle
is lit in loving memory of
Sharon Petersilka

Summary of Contributions Received

Week ending 8/2/2026

Adult Envelopes	\$	3,615
Online Giving		530
Visitor Envelopes		40
Loose Collection		414
Unrestricted Contributions		-0-
Total Received for week	\$	4,599
Total Budgeted for week		3,194
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	\$	1,405
Year-to-date Received	\$	15,843
Year-to-date Budgeted		15,970
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	\$	(127)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 9th

9:30 AM Roger & Josie Bocek †

NO Spanish Mass

Thursday August 13th

8:00 am Rosary

8:30 am Fr. John Reuter †

Sunday, August 16th

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

1:00 pm Spanish Mass

August

Office closed August 13th

Sunday Social August 16th after the 8:00am Mass

Guest Speaker Seminarian John Sparks
Aug. 16th

Adoration/Confession after Mass Thursday,
August 20th

September

Blood Drive in Church basement 11:00am
-5:00pm

Office Closed Sept 7th and Sept 10th

Father Matthew gone Sept 28th -October 2nd

Raising Vocations

Included with your Raising Vocations mailing, 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.

Welcome Our Seminarian John Sparks
Sunday, August 15 & 16

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SERVING IN CHRIST ST. JOSEPH

August 15th

LECTOR Sandy White
DEACON Mark Bortle
EM Hilary Stauber
Jeff Hoffman

USHERS John Teichter
Greg Tlachac
Jeff Hoffman
Stephanie Tlachac

SACRISTAN Deacon Mark Bortle
SERVERS Chuck Heindel,

GREETERS The Kiekhaefer Family

August 16th

LECTOR Tonya Felhofer
DEACON Ed Winter
EM Anne Lee
Theresa Fett

USHERS Chris Switzer
Rob Rankin
Joe McMahon
Gary Bellin

SACRISTAN Lawrence Tanck
SERVERS Mia Olson & Hannah
Kiekhaefer

GREETERS Christine & Keith Miller
Assisted living 3rd John Teichtler
Sunday Social

SERVING IN CHRIST SAINTS PETER & PAUL

August 16th

LECTOR Rita Daubner
DEACON Ed Winter
EM Rita Daubner
USHERS Dick Smith & Gordy Haen
SACRISTAN Cathy Gerdmann

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY: 2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26
TUESDAY: Ez 2:8 3:4 / Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
WEDNESDAY: Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22 / Mt 18:15-20
THURSDAY: Ez 12:1-12 / Mt 18:21 19:1
FRIDAY: Ez 16:1-15,60,63 / Mt 19:3-12
SATURDAY: Rv 19a 12:1-6a 10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56
SUNDAY: Is 56:1,6-7 Rom 11:13-15,29-32 / Mt
15:21-28

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

ST. VINCENT de PAUL WEEKLY NEEDS

Needs for our home visit bags:
Toilet paper

Needs for the Blessing Box:
Ramen noodles and soups with pull tabs to open

ST VINCENT de PAUL 920- 388-9644

Recently, I heard a friend describe an event that occurred in their life many years ago as synchronicity. I had never heard that word used in this context before, so I looked it up to be sure of their intention. It is a word coined by famous Swiss psychiatrist Carl Jung meaning an internal thought or feeling that lines up with an external event even though there is no clear physical cause linking them.

I remember the situation well. In fact, I remember thanking God for fulfilling something that I had prayed about for many years. I don't think that God needs my thanks, but He does expect belief. Many of my "Friends in Need" wonder why they struggle along in their lives. Maybe they're also waiting for synchronicity instead of the grace of God. Try believing. It works for me.

MASS MINUTES By Deacon Ed Winter

"Holy Mass is a brief epitome of Our Lord's life. A recapitulation in one short half hour of what he did in 33 years." (Fornerus)

"The entrance of Jesus Christ into the world is the beginning of the Mass. The cries he uttered in the manger are our cries for mercy. The Gloria was sung by the angels at the birth of Christ; "Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth to people of good will." the Collect, the prayer by the celebrant, represents the night Jesus spent in prayer. The proclamation of the first and second readings are the instructions by the prophets. In the gospel we hear the divine doctrine Jesus taught as he traveled the Holy Land. The Offertory was when Jesus offered himself to the Father for the redemption of mankind. The Preface represents his daily tribute of praise to the Father. The Sanctus was sung by the people on Palm Sunday when they sang, "Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosannah in the highest." The Consecration took place at the Last Supper when Jesus changed the bread and wine into his Body and Blood. The Elevation of the sacred species for us to see is when Jesus was lifted high on the Cross. At the Communion the celebrant consumes the Body and Blood of Christ as he was consumed on the Cross. The Lamb of God, or Agnus Dei, represents the cry of the centurion when he declared, "Indeed, this was the Son of God!" The final blessing represents the benediction given to his disciples just before Jesus ascended into heaven."

("The Incredible Catholic Mass," Fr. Martin Von Cochem, 1704)

Next: Reverence at Mass

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What's Happening in Children's Ministry!

Facebook page:

GENESIS/TriParishElementaryReligiousEducation program

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.

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.

EDGE & LIFE TEEN

Middle & High School Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry Transition

As many of you know, Sarah in concluding her 17 years of service in youth ministry in Sturgeon Bay. We are incredibly grateful for the countless lives she has touched and the strong foundation she has built for the young people of our parish.

As we begin the process of discerning and hiring our next Youth Minister, we ask for your patience, understanding, and prayers. Finding the right person to continue this important ministry takes time, and we are committed to seeking someone who will faithfully serve and accompany our youth.

In the meantime, thank you for your continued support of our young people and their families. Please join us in praying for Sarah as she begins this new chapter, for our parish leadership during the hiring process, and for the person God is already preparing to lead our youth in the years ahead.

BAPTISMS

Parents of candidates for Baptism are expected to be registered, participating members of a parish. Please contact either office three months in advance to schedule a date. Parents instruction class is required before baptism

MARRIAGES

*Either the bride or groom (**not** a family member) must contact the parish office directly **at least six months in advance of the proposed date.** * **At least one party** to the marriage must be baptized/received into the Catholic Church, and both parties must otherwise be eligible to be married in the Catholic Church. * Either the bride or groom or a family member of the bride or groom must be a registered parishioner. Please call the parish office for more information.

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

Welcome into Baptism

Vincent Clyde Ernst

Son of Matthew & Katherine Ernst

We pray that God will bless Vincent with a life time of faith, hope and love.

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