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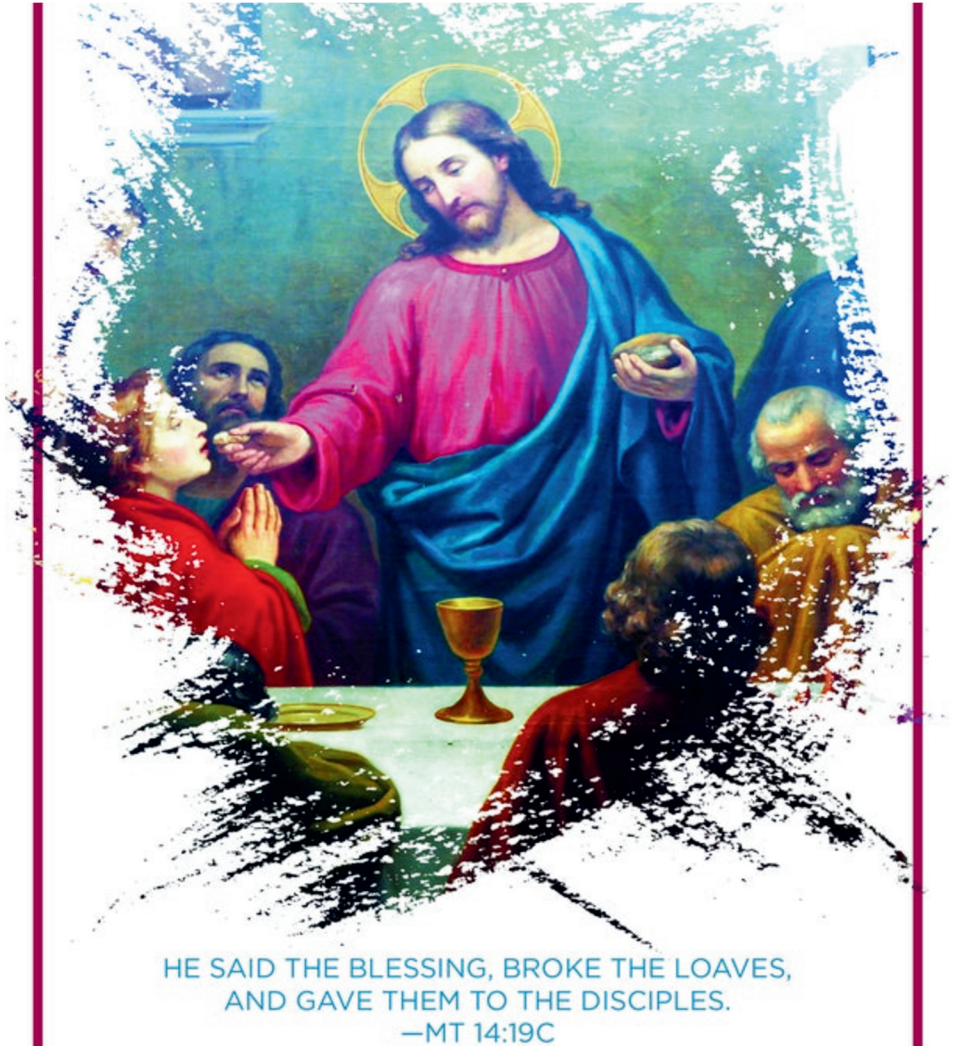
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DEACON
MARK BORTLE



AUGUST 2, 2026
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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.

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

Alternative times for

Reconciliation can be

arranged by appointment

Contact the Parish Office.

Church Ramp Doors Open/Parish Office

Monday-Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Facebook

Mass is broadcasted live on our page:

www.facebook.com/St.JosephCatholicSB

Second Collection for Maintenance August 1st and 2nd

Our Monthly Parish Maintenance Collection will be taken up this weekend. Your faithful support helps fund necessary repairs, maintenance and improvements to our parish facilities. Thank you for your generosity and stewardship.

Summary of Contributions Received

Week Ended

7/24/2026

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,597
Online Giving	973
Visitor Envelopes	626
Loose Collection	1,217
Unrestricted Contributions	-0-
Total Received for week	\$ 5,413
Total Budget for week	8,794
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	(3,381)
Year to date Received	\$ 22,956
Year to date Budget	25,768
Year to date Surplus/Deficit	\$ (2,812)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 1st

4:00PM Charles Bordeau †: Requested by family

Sunday, August 2nd

10:00AM Living and deceased of St. Joseph and SS. Peter and Paul Parishes

Tuesday, August 4th

6:00PM Lauen Reid: Requested by family

Wednesday, August 5th

8:30AM **NO MASS**

Thursday, August 6th

8:30AM Mass at Saints Peter & Paul

Friday, August 7th

8:30AM No Mass due to a funeral

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

Holy Family Flowers

for the living and deceased of
St. Joseph Parish

Sanctuary Lights

Nancy and Peter McClellan: Requested
by James McClellan

The August Tabernacle Candle

is lit in loving memory for Barb Spude

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY 8:00 AM - 2:00PM

WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

THURSDAY 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Parish Council Chair Secretary
Heidi Teich Carrie Kostreva
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Finance Council Chair
Mark Schartner

Parish Trustees Bookkeeper
Nancy Anderson Renee Seifert
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Jodi Schartner

Hispanic Ministry Grounds
Sister Justina Mike Kostreva
Sister Letty

The **August** Tabernacle Candle
is lit in loving memory of
Sharon Petersilka
Requested by: Family

Summary of Contributions Received Week ending 7/26/2026

Adult Envelopes	\$	1,589
Online Giving		1,062
Visitor Envelopes		45
Loose Collection		625
Unrestricted Contributions		-0-
Total Received for week	\$	3,321
Total Budgeted for week		3,194
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	\$	127
 Year-to-date Received	 \$	 11,244
Year-to-date Budgeted		12,776
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	\$	(1,532)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 2nd **Bilingual Mass**
9:30 AM Roberta Peterson Boyle
NO Spanish Mass

Thursday August 6th
8:00 am Rosary
8:30 am Mr & Mrs. C.P. Habermann

Sunday, August 9th
8:00 am Roger & Josie Bocek
1:00 pm Spanish Mass

August

Picnic after Mass today
Funeral for RoseMary Schopf Wed. ,August 5th
Sunday Social August 16th after the 8:00am
Mass
Adoration/Confession after Mass Thursday,
August 20th

September

Blood Drive in Church basement 11:00am
-5:00pm
Office Closed Sept 7th and Sept 10th

Repose of the soul of
RoseMary Schopf
May she rest in the loving arms of Christ

Rising Vocation Collection

You should have received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting our Rising Vocations Collection. This collection will support ministries that help young people discover Christ and accompany them on their vocation journey. Thank you in advance for responding in faith to our Rising Vocation Collection. Together, let's help them say "Yes" to God's call!

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SERVING IN CHRIST

ST. JOSEPH

August 8th

LECTOR Sarah Spude
DEACON Ed Winter (Preach)
EM Tom Horvath
Cheryl Horvath

USHERS John Teichter
Greg Tlachac
Jeff Hoffman
Stephanie Tlachac

SACRISTAN Tom McCaulley
SERVERS Mia Olson & Chuck Heindel,
& Hannah Kiekhaefer
GREETERS Tom & Cheryl Horvath

August 9th

LECTOR Tonya Felhofer
DEACON Ed Winter (Preach)
EM Mary Penovich
Deb Hogan

USHERS Chris Switzer
Rob Rankin
Joe McMahon
Gary Bellin

SACRISTAN Lawrence Tanck
SERVERS Kellyn Jacquet & Emma
Jeanquart

GREETERS The Whitley Family
Assisted living 2nd Christine Conlon
Sunday Social Catholic Daughters

SERVING IN CHRIST SAINTS PETER & PAUL

August 9th

LECTOR Dick Johnson
DEACON Ed Winter (Preach)
EM Dick Johnson
USHERS Pete Polich & Bob Jennerjohn
SACRISTAN Tom Ploor

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY: Jer 28: 1-17 / Mt 14:22-36

TUESDAY: Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 / Mt 14:22-36

WED.: Jer 31:1-7 / Mt 15:21-28

THURS. Dn 7:9-10,13-14 2Pt 1:16-19 / Mt 17:1-9

FRIDAY: Na 2:1,3 3:1-3,6-7 / Mt 16:24-28

SATURDAY: Hb 1:12 2:4 / Mt 17:14-20

SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a Rom 9:1-5 / Mt
14:22-33

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 :

Toiletries: deodorants, toothbrushes, toothpaste for kids and adults

Needs for the Blessing Box:

Peanut butter, jelly and crackers

ST VINCENT de PAUL 920- 388-9644

Last week one of our "Friends" called me because his daughter needs a liver transplant. He is a person who we have helped a lot and who has made significant advances in his life over the past few years. But this is a tough one. You can't work harder and get a liver. You can't save your money to buy a liver. Even a very well supported Go Fund Me Page isn't going to get you a liver. The good thing is our "Friend" realizes that. The greatest advancement in his life recently is his faith in God. He called to ask that we pray for his daughter.

God can do big things. He parted the Red Sea to allow His people to escape from Egypt. He stopped the flow of the Jordan River to allow His people to cross into the Promised Land. He stopped time to allow Joshua to thoroughly route his enemies at Gibeon. He healed the blind, cured the lepers and raised the dead. I'm pretty sure He can find a liver or cure the one she has, if that is His desire. Please join us in praying for Amanda.

MASS MINUTES BY DEACON ED WINTER

Christ renews his nativity in the Mass. "At the moment, when in the Mass, the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ, the circumstances of his incarnation and birth are mirrored before us as clearly as when these mysteries were accomplished by the Son of God when he was on earth." (Abbess Hildegard of Bingen, d.1179)

"The priest calls Christ into being by his consecrated lips." (St. Jerome) As we begin the Mass, we sing, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will," as the angels sang on the night when Jesus was born. God humbled himself to take on human nature and appearance, a little vulnerable, dependent baby, and further humbles himself to take on the appearance of bread and wine.

Next: The life and death of Jesus are summarized in the Holy Mass.

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

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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.

**St. John Bosco School
St. John Bosco Annual Golf Outing
August 24, 2026
Register online:
www.johnboscoschool.org/golfouting**

BLESSING OF GOD'S PROVISION

DEAR GOD,

Thank you for the ways you have always provided in the past and be with us in these days as well. Bless our community - every family, every home, every person entrusted to our parish's care. Prayed for our needs - bodily, emotional, financial, mental and spiritual - in Your Holy and Sacred Name. Amen

EDGE & LIFE TEEN

Middle & High School Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Parents, guardians, grandparents, please encourage your middle or high schooler to attend this event:

Door County Youth Gathering at Corpus Christi

Mark your calendars to attend the Door County Youth Gathering "Alive in Him" on Monday, August 3rd at Corpus Christi Church. 811 W. Juniper Street in Sturgeon Bay. At 5:30pm we will start with Mass, followed by pizza in the Social Hall and two Guest Speakers sharing their personal testimonials. Closing with a prayer at 8:15pm. All youth ages 14 and up are invited to attend and bring a friend! **FREE**, all are welcome.

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.

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

Deacon's Corner by Deacon Mark Bortle

WHY DOES A DEACON WEAR HIS STOLE ACROSS HIS SHOULDER?

NOT Power, But Service.

The deacon is not ordained to lead the Church like a priest. He is ordained to serve the people of God. the word "deacon" comes from the Greek "diakonos" meaning "servant". So, his vestments, especially the stole, must reflect that. while a priest wears his stole straight down on both shoulders, the deacon wears it from left shoulder, across his chest, and ties it at this right side.

Every Part Has Meaning: * The stole, is worn from the shoulder, because that's where you carry a burden. The deacon carries the burden of the Gospel, of the poor and needy, and of the Church.

- The stole is worn across the chest so it crosses the heart. Because service must come from the love of others. Without love, it is just work.
- The stole is tied on the right side, because he's ready to serve. Like a servant rolling up his sleeves, the deacon is always ready to serve.

The Stole Is A Cross * The stole, crossing from the left shoulder to the side, is shaped like a cross. It reminds the deacon, and all of us, that to serve like Jesus is to carry a cross.

- It is not about looking important, it is about loving deeply, serving humbly, and giving joyfully to the people of God.

A Message Without Words- When you see a deacon in his stole, you're seeing a message:

*I am here to serve, not to be served. and I carry Christ's message, with love.

* I stand between the altar and the street, to bring God to the people, and the people to God. I live with my feet in both the world of the church and the secular world. A bridge between god and His people.

The priest's stole says: I lead you to the altar. The deacon's stole says: I walk with you in the streets.

*It's not just a cloth. * It is a cross. * It is a calling to serve.

And it's worn ... with the heart in the middle.
