

ST. JOSEPH SAINTS PETER & PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 16, 2026

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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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 -Thursday
8:00-4:00

Facebook

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

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**Holy Family Flowers in honor of the
Kilcoyne family****Summary of Contributions Recieved****Week Ended**

8/7/2026

Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,194
Online Giving	1,208
Visitor Envelopes	550
Loose Collection	1,046
Unrestricted Contributions	<u>-0-</u>
Total Received for week	\$ 6,998
Total Budget for week	<u>8,794</u>
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	(1,796)
Year to date Received	\$ 37,637
Year to date Budget	<u>43,355</u>
Year to date Surplus/Deficit	\$ (5,718)

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, August 15th**

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

Sunday, August 16th

10:00AM Melissa Bortle; birthday Mass

Tuesday, August 18th

6:00PM Deloris Speigle †: Requested by Jack, Dianne Olsen and family

Wednesday, August 19th

8:30AM Living and deceased members of the Bob and Mary Reid family

Thursday, August 20th

8:30AM Mass at Saints Peter & Paul

Friday, August 21st

8:30AM Michael Kilcoyne †: Requested by Catherine Kilcoyne

Saturday, August 22nd

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

Sunday, August 23rd

10:00AM Barb Spude †: Requested by the Friends Gang

The August Tabernacle Candle

is lit in loving memory for Barb Spude

Sanctuary Lights

Friends and relatvies of Bill & Janice DeCramer

Welcome into Baptism**Camdyn Thomas Pairolero****Son of Aaron & Brenda Pairolero**

We joyfully welcome Camdyn into the family of God.. May the Lord guide and protect, Camdyn.

MASS TIMES

Thursday	Rosary	8:00 am
	Mass	8:30 am
Sunday	Mass	8:00 am
Spanish	Mass	1:00 pm

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

Summary of Contributions Received

Week ending 8/9/2026

Adult Envelopes	\$	1,020
Online Giving		1,067
Visitor Envelopes		415
Loose Collection		642
Unrestricted Contributions		-0-
Total Received for week	\$	3,144
Total Budgeted for week		3,194
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	\$	-(50)

Year-to-date Received	\$	18,987
Year-to-date Budgeted		19,164
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	\$	(177)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 16th Sunday Social
8:00 AM Members of St Joseph & SS Peter & Paul

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday, August 20th Adoration/Conf.

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM Harold Gerdmann

Sunday, August 23rd

8:00 AM Ed & Doris Stoeger †

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

August

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

Guest Speaker Seminarian John Sparks Aug. 16th

Adoration/Confession after Mass Thursday, August 20th

Finance & Parish meeting Thursday, August 20th

September

Blood Drive in Church basement Friday September 4th 11:00am -5:00pm

Office Closed Sept 7th and Sept 10th

Father Mattew gone Sept 28th -October 2nd

Clergy Congress October 5th - 7th

Repose of the Soul of

Sharon Junion

May she rest in the loving arms of Jesus

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:00 - 2:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 - 1:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 -1:00 pm

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SERVING IN CHRIST ST. JOSEPH

August 22nd

LECTOR Dave Holzinger
DEACON Ed Winter
EM Colleen Gozdecki
Alex Valdiiva

USHERS John Teichter
Greg Tlachac
Jeff Hoffman
Stephanie Tlachac

SACRISTAN Tom McCaulley
SERVERS Mia Olson & Chuck Heindel
GREETERS Sarah Spude & Catherine
Kilcoyne

August 23rd

LECTOR Margaret Lowrey
DEACON Mark Bortle
EM Randy Rubens
Kim Rubens

USHERS Chris Switzer
Rob Rankin
Joe McMahon
Gary Bellin

SACRISTAN Lawrence Tanck
SERVERS Sam & Kellyn Jacquet
GREETERS Terry Lowrey & Denise Haen
Assisted living 4th Wayne Humbles &
Catherine Kilcoyne
Sunday Social The Brilla Family

SERVING IN CHRIST SAINTS PETER & PAUL

August 23rd

LECTOR Erika May
DEACON Ed Winter
EM Erika May
USHER Bob Jennerjohn & Dale Peterson
SACRISTAN Tom Floor

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY: Ez 24:15-23 / Mt 19:16-22
TUESDAY: Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19:23-30
WEDNESDAY: Ez 34:1-11 / Mt 20:1-16
THURSDAY: Ez 36:23-28 / Mt 22:1-14
FRIDAY: Ez 37:1-14 / Mt 22:34-40
SATURDAY: Ez 43:1-7ab / Mt 23:1-12
SUNDAY: Is 22:19-23 Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20

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

ST. VINCENT de PAUL WEEKLY NEEDS

Needs for our home visit bags:

Coloring Books with an 8 pack of crayons, Matchbox cars & baby toys

Needs for the Blessing Box:

Can openers and good plastic silverware, napkins

ST VINCENT de PAUL
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Homelessness is an issue that we, as an organization, struggle with around the world. You may be surprised to know that it is equally our biggest issue here in Door County. It looks different here as we do not see large encampments in the parks or people sleeping in cardboard boxes in the alleys, but it is still a problem. Mostly, it is a housing problem. Affordable housing is difficult to secure. When any situation causes a person to lose their housing, with little notice, it is almost impossible to find a place to go. There is no homeless shelter, no transitional housing. In the summer motel rooms are often unavailable and may cost hundreds of dollars a night.

Last week I received a call from the Interfaith Coalition for Housing in Door County. They were looking for information on homelessness. The good news is they are about to open a transitional housing unit in Sturgeon Bay. They are still finalizing their plans, but this will be a big step towards addressing a longstanding issue in the community. Summer is always beautiful here, but winter is just around the corner and it's cold out on the street.

MASS MINUTES **By Deacon Ed Winter**

"... reverence my sanctuary." (Lev 26:2)

At the burning bush, God said to Moses, "Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground." (Ex 3:5)

David went with fear and trembling into the place where the Ark of the Covenant stood. How much more the reason have we sinners to enter with holy fear and profound respect into our Churches where Mass is celebrated and we assist with reverence at the greatest of all mysteries. Silence is a sign of respect in the presence of God. Conversation, greeting each other, and idle chatter is fine in the parking lot but not in the church proper.

A few years back, a group of young lady athletes visited the White House. A couple of them were criticized by reporters for wearing flip-flops, disrespectful of the president and the people's house.

How much more disrespectful of the House of God to dress too casually.

"In today's world, people have gone to two opposite extremes, often appearing in Church either dressed far too casually for the House of God or positively immodestly."

(The Incredible Catholic Mass, Publisher 1997)

Next: Does God care?

Dear St. Joseph and Ss. Peter and Paul parishioners and guests,

As I prepare to say goodbye to youth ministry after 17 years, I am overwhelmed with gratitude—for the people, the memories, the lessons, and most of all, the students who allowed me to be a small part of their lives.

Thank you for supporting youth ministry all these years. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, generosity, and for believing that reaching young people for Christ matters. Because of your support, we were able to create spaces where students could belong, ask difficult questions, grow in faith, and experience God's love and mercy.

There have been so many incredible moments: Edge and Life Nights, Life Teen Masses, retreats, mission trips, laughter, crazy games, celebrations, deep conversations, prayer, and countless moments I will carry with me forever. I have watched students discover their gifts, overcome obstacles, serve others, and deepen their faith.

We have also walked through some incredibly difficult seasons. We experienced the heartbreaking loss of Jenna, Alex, Katherine, Blake, and Adam. Through those moments of grief, I witnessed students love one another, families lean on their faith, and our churches come together. I saw people remind each other that even in the darkest moments, God was still present. Those experiences changed me.

I don't think the teens will ever realize how much they taught me. They taught me to listen, to be patient, to laugh at myself, to not take life so seriously, and to understand that sometimes the most important thing we can do is simply show up and walk alongside someone.

As I close this chapter, there is certainly sadness, but there is even more gratitude. I am grateful that God allowed me to spend 17 years doing something that mattered so deeply to me. I am grateful for every pastor, Core Member, chaperone, musician, parent, and supporter who gave their time, prayers, and energy to this ministry.

Thank you for 17 unforgettable years. Thank you for believing in youth ministry. Thank you for believing in me. And thank you for helping create moments that I will treasure for the rest of my life.

I leave youth ministry with a grateful heart, knowing that I received far more than I ever could have given.

With a grateful and heavy heart,

Sarah Gavin

What's Happening in Children's Ministry!

Facebook page:

GENESIS/TriParishElementaryReligiousEducationprogram

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.

***St. Joseph & Ss. Peter and Paul,
pray for us.***
