

St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes



FEBRUARY 15, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.”
- Mt 5:33

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

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MARK BORTLE

MISSION STATEMENT

“Love God, Love Neighbor
as Self, Go Make Disciples”

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

Reconciliation

Tuesdays

5:00-5:50pm

Saturdays

3:00-3:45 pm

Alternative times for

Reconciliation can be

arranged by appointment. Contact the Parish Office.

Church Ramp Doors Open

Monday—Thursday

8:00Am—4:00PM

Facebook

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

Parish Office Hours

February 16th and 17th: 8am-4pm

Closed February 18th and 19th.

Stations of the Cross

Beginning Friday, February 20th. Stations of the Cross will be prayed after the Tuesday 6pm and Friday 8:30am Masses.

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Week Ended 2/6/2026
Adult Envelopes	\$ 5,529
Online Giving	2,589
Visitor Envelopes	276
Loose Collection	725
Unrestricted Contributions	
Total Received for week	9,119
Total Budget for week	6,624
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	\$ 2,495
	\$ 272,898
Year-to-date Received	248,844
Year-to-date Budget	\$ 24,054



Saturday, February 14

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

Sunday, February 15

10:00AM— Nancy McClellan †: Requested by
Deb & Rich Hogan

Tuesday, February 17

6:00PM - Fuzz & Terry Bubnik †

Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday

5:30PM—Nicholas Fairweather †: Requested by
Clarice Brey

Thursday, February 19

8:30AM- Mass at SS. Peter and Paul

Friday, February 20

8:30AM— Bishop Banks †

Saturday, February 21

4:00PM—Tom & Maryann Moore †: Requested by
Family

Sunday, February 22

10:00AM—Kathy McCaulley †: Requested by
St. Joseph Parish Choir

Sanctuary Candles

Special Intentions: Requested by Pete and
Jelaine Horton

Special Intentions: Requested by Jim and
Barb Tabaska

**With love, Happy Valentine's Day Mom & Dad/
Grandma and Grandpa Spiegle:** Requested by Jack,
Dianne Olson and Family

**With love, Happy Valentine's Day Mom & Dad/
Grandma and Grandpa Olson:** Requested by Jack,
Dianne Olson and Family

The February Tabernacle Candle

is lit in loving memory of

Ray Mailand

To sponsor the Tabernacle Candle for one month this year, please call the Parish Office. The cost is \$30.00 per month..

***Holy Family Flowers
For the living and deceased of
St. Joseph Parish***



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday- 8:00 am

Sunday Spanish Mass-
1:00pmThurs- Mass 8:30 am
Rosary 8:00 amPARISH OFFICE
HOURS

Mon- 8:00am-2:00pm

Wed. 9:00am-1:00pm

Thurs. 9:00am-1:00pm

Parish Council Chair
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Mike Kostreva

Maintenance &
Grounds

Mike Kostreva

Hispanic Ministry

Sister Letty

Sister Justina

Sunday, February 15th

8:00 AM † William Forest

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Sunday Social

Wednesday, February 18th

Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM † William Anschutz

Thursday, February 19th

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM † Roger Schopf

Sunday, February 22nd8:00 AM † Liv. & Deceased Members St. Joesph
& Saints Peter & Paul

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

FEBRUARY

February 18th Ash Wednesday Masses

8:30am at Saints Peter & Paul

5:30pm at St. Joseph's

Stations of the Cross Thursday, February 19th
after morning MassSunday Social today after
Mass, February 15th.Next Finance and Parish Council meetings
February 19th

Choir Practice 6:30pm Mondays

Feb. 16th Mar 2nd, 16th, & 30th



There will be a meeting on Wednesday, February 18th for anyone who would like to help organize the parish rummage sale to be held in June. Please join us in the church basement following the 8:30am mass for a short meeting. Thank you Heidi



The February Tabernacle Candle
is lit in loving memory of
Chris Henger

Requested by: Gary & Joanne Henger

Summary of Contributions Received: (Treasures)

Week Ending	2/8/2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$	1800
Online Giving		962
Visitor Envelopes		0
Loose Collection		116
Unrestricted Contributions		0
Total Received for week	\$	2,878
Total Budget for week		2,480
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	\$	398
Year-to-date Received	\$	98,100
Year-to-date Budget		95,248
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	\$	2852
Windows Fundraiser Total	\$	18,470.00

Serving in Christ—Ss. Peter and PaulFebruary 22nd

Lector	Rita Daubner
Deacon	Dennis Petrie
E M	Rita Daubner
Ushers	Dick Smith & Gordy Haen
Sacristan	Tom Floor

Serving in Christ— St. Joseph ParishFebruary 21st

Lector	Randy Morrow
Deacon	Ed Winter
EM	Marie Paschke Colleen Gozdecki
Ushers	John Teichtler Andy Johnson Bill Howering Ray Gosdecki
Sacristan	Cathy Costelow
Servers	Chuck Heindel
Greeters	Tom & Cheryl Horvath

February 22nd

Lector	Max Martin
Deacon	Dennis Petrie
EM	Kim Rubens Randy Rubens
Ushers	Greg Tlachac Stephanie Tlachac Robbie Kurtz Paul Schmidt
Sacristan	Bill Graf
Servers	Kellyn Jacquet, Emma Jeanquart, Bill Graf
Greeters	Mike & Karen Barry
Sunday Social	The Schink Family

Sunday Assisted Living Home :

Eucharistic Ministry 4th Sunday
Wayne Humbles & Catherine Kilcoyne

Edge and Life TeenMiddle & High School Religious Education & Youth Ministry

“In the evening of life, we will be judged on love alone.” St. John of the Cross

Stay tuned for information on how you can order an Uncle Mike Kringle to support the 2026 mission trip! New this year, delivery option available!

Upcoming retreat opportunities for high school students:**Anchor of Hope TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) Retreat**

March 20-22, Cost \$60, St. Joseph School, Green Bay

Participants must be at least a Junior in high school to make a TEC weekend. Interested? Contact Sarah & she can get you registered!

Edge at Holy Name of Mary: Ash Wednesday Mass!

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18th we will have a student section at St. Joseph for Edge and Life Teen for the 5:30pm Mass. We also understand that you may want to attend as a family at a different parish, go for it!



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Catholics in good health are to observe the following rules for fasting and abstinence from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence. Fridays during Lent are obligatory day of abstinence. Fasting is required from age 18 until age 59. It permits one full meal and two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Abstinence from meat binds Catholics from age 14 and older.

Ash Wednesday Mass times:

- **SS. Peter and Paul - 8:30AM**
- **St. Joseph -5:30PM**

**St. Vincent de Paul
St. Joseph Conference**

Last Sunday the first reading was from the book of Isaiah, the easiest book in the Bible to find. You split the book into two equal sections, open it up and there he is, ready to tell you something profound. I always figured that was why God made it so easy to find. This most recent message seemed to be directed straight at the St. Vincent de Paul Society, telling us what we need to be doing for our “Friends in Need.” Isaiah has no shortage of advice for everyone.

When I lived in Detroit, Isaiah Thomas was the star of the Piston’s basketball team. Beyond that he was the spokesperson for Detroit Edison’s public service safety announcements. Often his mother was yelling to young Isaiah as he ran out the door to play, “Be careful Isaiah.” I heard that phrase so often, it’s all I can think of when I hear the lector say, the first reading is from the Book of Isaiah. And it seems kind of apropos. You know Isaiah’s going to say something that will strike a chord. Maybe he has some advice for you. Give it a read. It’s easy to find.

40 Days for Life

The Lenten 40 Days for Life Campaign starts February 19th—March 19th, on the sidewalk near the Planned Parenthood Clinic on Oneida St. Our presence is so very important. Let’s join together in prayer and fasting in order to build a culture of life! Door County Catholic Parishes are set for Sunday afternoons February 22nd, March 8th & March 22nd from 12:00-2:00 to walk and pray in Green Bay. Even if you can only be there for half an hour, I encourage you to be that quiet voice for the unborn-or at least pray and fast at home to end abortion.

For car pooling or more information call Dianne at 920-743-2260 or email jimball@square1jb.com

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.

920-743-4842- Ss. Peter and Paul
920-743-2062—St. Joseph

**Mass Minutes
By Deacon Ed Winter**

After the priest celebrant receives and prays over the bread and we respond, “Blessed be God forever,” the priest then prays quietly, “With humble spirit and contrite heart, may we be accepted by you, O God, and may our sacrifice this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.” He then turns to the side of the altar where servers pour a little water over his fingers as he says, “Wash me, O Lord, from by iniquities and cleanse me from my sins.”

After the Consecration, in which the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ, we pray the Our Father and exchange the sign of peace. The priest takes the host, breaks it and places a small piece of it in the chalice saying, “May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, bring eternal life to us who receives it.”

Next: Finally

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: Jas 1:1-11 / Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18 / Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20 6:2 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9;3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19 / Mt 4:1-11

FEBRUARY INTENTIONS

Pope Leo XIV: For children with incurable diseases: Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their family receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Bishop Ricken: For the reclaiming of Sunday as the Lord’s Day: May we recognize the important of Sunday in our lives and the life of our faith community, making it a prioritized time for worship, family, rest, and charity.

What's Happening in Children's Ministry!

Facebook page: [GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious Education Program](#)

NO Genesis: - Wednesday, February 18th!

Ash Wednesday Mass

Wednesday, February 18th

We invite you to attend Mass as a family.

Date: Wednesday, February 18th

Time: 5:30pm

Location: St. Joseph Parish

First Reconciliation-St. John Bosco Students

Saturday, February 21st

9:00 am at Corpus Christi

First Reconciliation—Genesis Program

Saturday, February 28th

9:00 am at St. Joseph Parish.

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.

Our Genesis kiddos are excited to take part in their final service project of the season by assembling Easter Baskets for our local nursing homes and assisted living communities. Each basket will be made extra special with homemade art projects created by our students.

We are currently collecting the following items:

- Small Easter baskets
- Bags of individually wrapped candy (no nuts or hard candy)
- Individually wrapped snacks
- Small hand lotions
- Fuzzy gripper socks
- Large-print word find books
- Chapstick

Donation Deadline: Wednesday, March 25th!

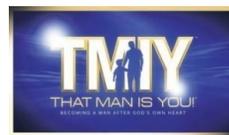
Thank you for supporting our Genesis children as they learn to live out the Option for the Poor by spreading joy and love to members of our community this Easter season.

— 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 10:00 am . Faith Formation Center



That Man is You
Sundays at 6:00pm .
St. Joseph Parish Social Hall.

**Looking to grow deeper in your faith this Lent?**

My Father's Father is a powerful 6-episode series, hosted by Fr. Dave Pivonka on [wildgoose.tv](#), explores the deep Christian truth of God as Father by weaving together his personal story (especially his relationship with his late father) and reflections on heavenly fatherhood. It is a deeply personal and healing series that invites viewers into a more intimate relationship with God the Father.

My Father's Father study guides are now available for you!

- Perfect for leading your own small group
- Ideal for personal study at your own pace
- Designed for use in the comfort of your own home.

To pick up study guide, please contact
Laura Hoffman at
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**BE the
LIGHT**

Creating A Faith-Filled
Culture in our Parishes



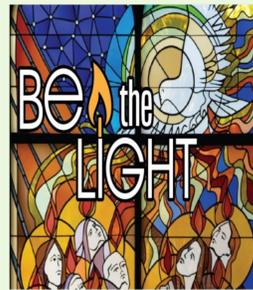
The Lord has blessed us in so many ways!
Our parish family continues to reach out and
be with people through the joys and
challenges of life.

Thanks to the support of the Bishop's
Appeal, the Church has found innovative and
effective ways to connect with people and
share gifts.



Please give generously at
www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give

BISHOPS APPEAL



2026 BISHOP'S APPEAL

Saints Peter & Paul's
goal is **\$19,030.00**
Received to date:

St. Joseph's required
funds are: **\$37,043.00**
Received to date:

Little Black Books

Little Black Books will help you dedicate six minutes
of each day to spend some quiet time with the Lord
this Lenten season. It doesn't sound like much but
there is no telling how much God will enrich your
faith by Easter. Books are available at the entrances of
our Churches for \$2.00.