

St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes



FEBRUARY 1, 2026

| FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” - Mt 5:10-12a

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

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MARK BORTLE

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.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

Parish Office
Monday—Thursday
8:00AM—4:00PM

Facebook

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rosemary Weckler

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



Summary of Contributions Received:

Week Ended
1/23/2026

Adult Envelopes	\$ 6,263
Online Giving	1,122
Visitor Envelopes	136
Loose Collection	817
Unrestricted Contributions	8,338
Total Received for week	8,338
Total Budget for week	6,824
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	\$ 1,514
Year-to-date Received	\$ 250,439
Year-to-date Budget	235,597
	\$ 14,842

Last weekend's Religious Education Collection raised \$1,469.00. Thank you for your continued support of our youth programs.



Saturday, January 31

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

Sunday, February 1 Blessing of the Throats

10:00AM— Sheila Turner †: Requested by Deb & Rich Hogan

Tuesday, February 3

6:00PM - Fr. Jack Harper †

Wednesday, February 4

8:30AM—Bishop Robert Banks †

Thursday, February 5

8:30AM—Mass at SS. Peter and Paul

Friday, February 6

8:30AM— Carol Winter †: Requested by Deacon Ed Winter

Saturday, February 7

4:00PM—Suzanne HermSEN †: Requested by Friends

Sunday, February 8

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

Sanctuary Candles

Barb Spude: Requested by the Friends Gang

For all: Requested by Anna Walsh

The February Tabernacle Candle

is lit in loving memory of

Ray Mailand

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



**Let's Celebrate!
Volunteer Thanksgiving
Mass and Social.
Sunday, February 8th.**

St. Joseph parish would like to THANK all our Volunteers for the countless hours, energy and efforts freely given though our many Ministries.

- 10: 00am Mass
- Social with sandwiches, fruit, cake and so much more following Mass in the Parish Social Hall.



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday- 8:00 am
Sunday Spanish Mass-
 1:00pm
Thurs- Mass 8:30 am
 Rosary 8:00 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon- 8:00am-2:00pm
 Wed. 9:00am-1:00pm
 Thurs. 9:00am-1:00pm

Parish Council Chair

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Maintenance & Grounds

Mike Kostreva

Hispanic Ministry

Sister Letty
 Sister Justina



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

Requested by: Gary & Joanne Henger

Summary of Contributions Received: **(Treasures)**

Week Ending		1/25/2026
Adult Envelopes	\$	582
Online Giving		1,137
Visitor Envelopes		10
Loose Collection		190
Unrestricted Contributions		-0-
Total Received for week	\$	1919
Total Budget for week		2,480
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	\$	(561)
Year-to-date Received	\$	89,860
Year-to-date Budget		90,288
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	\$	(428)
Windows Fundraiser	Total	\$ 18,120.00



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 1st **Blessing of the Throats**

8:00 AM † Harold Gerdmann
 1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday, February 5th

8:00 AM Rosary
 8:30 AM †

Sunday, February 8th

8:00 AM † Leon Janowski
 1:00 PM Spanish Mass

FEBRUARY

February 1st St. Blaise **Blessing of the Throats** .

NO MASS Thursday, February 12th

Father Matthew on vacation **February 9th–16th**.

February 18th Ash Wednesday Masses

8:30am at Saints Peter & Paul
 5:30pm at St. Joseph's

Next Sunday Social February 15th. After Mass

Next Finance and Parish Council meetings
 February 19th

Choir Practice 6:30pm Mondays
 Feb. 2nd & 16th

Blessing Box

Suggested Items : Paper towels, toilet paper, laundry powder, Non-perishable foods: Cereal, rice, pasta, instant mashed potatoes, hamburger helper, nutritious snacks, **Please check expiration dates!** **Clothing items** Jackets, sweatshirts, sweatpants, mittens, hats, t-shirts, socks. Things that **cannot** go into box: perishable foods, liquid items, bulk items, glass containers, alcohol, sharp objects, opened or expired items.

Serving in Christ– St. Joseph ParishFebruary 7th

Lector Sandy White
 Deacon Ed Winter
 EM Jeff Hoffman
 Hilary Staubert

Ushers John Teichtler
 Andy Johnson
 Bill Howering
 Ray Gosdecki

Sacristan Cathy Costelow
 Servers Chuck Heindel

Greeters The Kiekhafer Family

February 8th

Lector Lawrence Tanck
 Deacon Mark Bortle
 EM Mary Penovich
 Deb Hogan

Ushers Greg Tlachac
 Stephanie Tlachac
 Robbie Kurtz
 Paul Schmidt

Sacristan Bill Graf
 Servers Kellyn Jacquet, Mia Olson
 Bill Graf

Greeters The Rankin Family

Sunday Social Goettelman Family

Sunday Assisted Living Home Eucharistic
 Ministry 2nd Sunday Chris Conlon

Serving in Christ—Ss. Peter and PaulFebruary 8th

Lector Dick Johnson
 Deacon Mark Bortle
 EM Dick Johnson
 Ushers Pete Polich & Keith Felhofer
 Sacristan Tom Ploor

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

Calling for new/past servers! In the past, students have had the mindset that they “graduate” from serving after middle school. . But we have some solid young men and women who genuinely love serving! They are leaders and would love to work with more teens and children. If you have a 4th grader or up that wants to get involved with altar serving, contact the parish! Or grades 6-11, feel free to reach out to Sarah!

Upcoming retreat opportunities for high school students:**Journey with the Saints: Camp Tekakwitha Leadership Retreat**

Dates: February 13-15, cost \$150

In this retreat exclusive to high school students, we will be walking through the lives of the Saints and how they can help us on our journey. Camp Tek fun, winter style, is also included!

Contact Sarah if you're interested
 (sgavin@ccparish.net)

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!

Schedule this week (Feb. 4th)

Edge at Holy Name of Mary: 6-7:30pm

Edge at St. Joseph: 5:30-6:45pm

Life Teen: 6:30-7:45pm

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

With the ending of the Christmas season, the church calendar returns us to Ordinary Time. Christmas is glorious. Easter is miraculous. Advent and Lent are valuable times to get focused and prepare for what is to come. But I have to say, I most prefer Ordinary Time. During those times of the year, we listen to stories of Christ traveling about Galilee, teaching and conversing with his friends and followers, curing the sick and feeding the hungry. He takes time to go fishing. Even the green vestment color is relaxing. I'm glad that, as a priest once told me, we spend most of our life in Ordinary Time.

For most of our "Friends in Need," that's all they're really looking for. They would like a warm home in a friendly neighborhood. They would like to go to the grocery store, like everyone else, not stand in line on Tuesday at the food pantry. They would like to come home from a day at work and enjoy their family, not sift through the mail from threatening bill collectors. Please help us to help them find their way back to Ordinary Time.



**Pancake Social
Sponsored by our
St. Vincent de Paul**

February 1st from 10:00am-12:00pm
In the St. Joseph Parish Social Hall
Free will donation.
Pancakes, sausages, coffee and more.
Join us!

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 a 1/2 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

**Mass Minutes
By Deacon Ed Winter**

The quiet prayers associated with the Mass continue with the vesting of the deacon. He puts on the alb, the stole, his badge of office, which crosses his chest and his heart, and then the Dalmatic, his outer vestment. It is similar to the priest's chasuble but with sleeves, consistent with the original role of the deacon, waiting on table. Vesting, the deacon prays, "Lord, endow me with the garment of salvation, the vestment of joy, and with the Dalmatic of justice ever encompass me."

In the Introductory Rite, after praying or singing the Gloria, the priest says, "Let us pray," and all pray silently for a while before the priest prays the Collect.

After the scripture readings are proclaimed, the Alleluia is sung. If the deacon is to proclaim the gospel, he bows before the priest and asks, "Your blessing, Father," and the priest responds quietly, "May the Lord be in your heart and on your lips that may proclaim the Gospel worthily and well, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." The deacon crosses himself and replies, "Amen." If a deacon is not present, the priest bows before the altar and says, "Cleanse my heart and my lips Almighty God, that I may worthily proclaim your Holy Gospel." After proclaiming the gospel, the priest or deacon kisses the book and prays, "Through the words of the gospel may our sins be wiped away."

Next: More quiet prayers in the Mass

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday:	Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30 19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2,9-17 / Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 / Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11 / Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/ Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 58:7-10 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16

**St. Joseph & Saints Peter & Paul
Pray For Us!**

[What's Happening in Children's Ministry!](#)
 Facebook page: [GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious Education Program](#)

Second-Grade Parents Only Meeting
Date: Wednesday, February 11th at 5:30pm
Location: Faith Formation Building

Ash Wednesday Mass

Wednesday, February 18th

There will be NO Genesis classes this evening.
 Families are invited to attend Mass together.

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.



The Secret Life of Bees

Date: Monday, February 2nd

Time: 1:30pm

Location: Faith Formation Building

Facilitators: Penny Biwer & Laura Hoffman

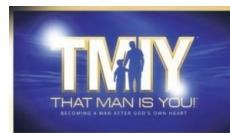
“A story of family, forgiveness, and finding your place in the world.”

“1964, South Carolina. Lonely young Lily Owens escapes her troubled home with her caretaker, Rosaleen, and finds refuge with the compassionate Boatwright sisters. Amid honey-filled afternoons and heartfelt lessons, Lily discovers love, forgiveness, and the power of family in the face of loss and racial injustice.”

— 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.



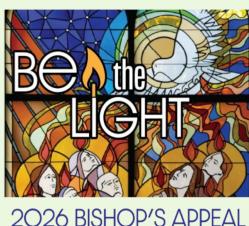
Looking to grow deeper in your faith this Lent?

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
 920-743-2062 or
 email: lhoffman@stjosephsb.com



2026 BISHOP'S APPEAL

BE THE LIGHT 2026 Bishop's Appeal

Thank you for making the 2025 Bishop Appeal a tremendous success. We raised more than \$6.6 million to share the hope of Jesus thanks to your help. What an incredible accomplishment!

The Kick-Off for the 2026 Bishop's Appeal is February 7th & 8th

The Bishop Appeal goal for
Saints Peter & Paul is **\$19,030.00**

Received to date:

The Bishop Appeal goal for
St. Joseph is **\$37,043.00**

Received to date:

Community Supper

Corpus Christi February 6th & March 6th.
Free and everyone is invited to attend
RSVP ccparish.net or call
920-743-4716

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 importance of Sunday in our lives and the life of our faith community, making it a prioritized time for worship, family, rest, and charity.