

St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes



FEBRUARY 22, 2026

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

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FR. MATTHEW RAPPL

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EDWARD WINTER

DEACON
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/Parish Office**

Monday—Thursday

8:00Am—4:00PM

Facebook

Mass is broadcasted live
on our page:
[www.facebook.com/
St.JosephCatholicSB](http://www.facebook.com/St.JosephCatholicSB)

PARISH STAFF

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Faith Formation Ctr/Rectory

Barb Enigl

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, February 21**

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

Sunday, February 22

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

Tuesday, February 24

6:00PM - Judy Ellenbecker †: Requested by Family

Wednesday, February 25

8:30AM Dori Holzinger †: Requested by Family

Thursday, February 26

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

Friday, February 27

8:30AM—

Saturday, February 28

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

Sunday, March 1

10:00AM—Ann Shewchuck †: Requested by Family

Stations of the Cross

Beginning Friday, February 20th. Stations of the Cross
will be prayed after the Tuesday 6:00pm and Friday
8:30am Masses.

Summary of Contributions Received:**Week Ended
2/13/2026**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 9,508
Online Giving	413
Visitor Envelopes	245
Loose Collection	826
Unrestricted Contributions	
Total Received for week	10,992
Total Budget for week	6,624
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	\$ 4,368
	\$ 283,890
Year-to-date Received	255,467
Year-to-date Budget	\$ 28,423

Sanctuary Candles

Special Intentions: Requested by Pete and

Jelaine Horton

Special Intentions: Requested by Jim and

Barb Tabaska

The February Tabernacle Candle

is lit in loving memory of

Ray Mailed

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*



Welcome
Mazie Rae Olson

Daughter of

Levi and Alexis Olson, who will be
Baptized this weekend. May God Bless
her and keep her in his care.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday- 8:00 am

Sunday Spanish

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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Sister Letty

Sister Justina



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 22nd

8:00 AM † For St. Joseph & Saints Peter & Paul

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday, February 26th

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM †

9:00 AM Station of the Cross

Sunday, March 1st

8:00 AM † William Forest

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

FEBRUARY

Stations of the Cross after Mass Thursdays during Lent.

Choir Practice 6:30pm Mondays

Mar 2nd, 16th, & 30th

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

Requested by: Gary & Joanne Henger

Summary of Contributions Received:
(Treasures)

Week Ending	2/15/2026
Adult Envelopes	\$ 897
Online Giving	637
Visitor Envelopes	0
Loose Collection	215
Unrestricted Contributions	1,000
Total Received for week	\$ 2,749
Total Budget for week	2,480
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	\$ 269
Year-to-date Received	\$
Year-to-date Budget	100,849
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	97,728
	\$ 3,121
Windows Fundraiser Total	\$ 19,020.00



EASTER LILIES

We are taking donations for our Easter Flowers. If you would like to donate towards the flowers in Memory of a Loved one, Please clip this coupon and put it in the collection basket, drop off or mail to the office.

In Memory Of:

Donated by:

THREE PILLARS OF LENT



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

Serving in Christ—Ss. Peter and PaulMarch 1st

Lector	Dick Johnson
Deacon	Ed Winter
E M	Dick Johnson
Ushers	Pete Polich & Bob Jennerjohn
Sacristan	Tom Ploor

Serving in Christ— St. Joseph ParishFebruary 28th

Lector	Jean Austad
Deacon	Mark Bortle
EM	Jeff Hoffman Hilary Stauber
Ushers	John Teichtler Andy Johnson Bill Howering Ray Gosdecki
Sacristan	Cathy Costelow
Servers	Chuck Heindel & Hannah Kiekhaefer
Greeters	Catherine Kilcoyne Sarah Spude

March 1st

Lector	Lawrence Tanck
Deacon	Ed Winter
EM	Mary Penovich Deb Hogan
Ushers	Bruce Shewchuk Tim Shewchuk Steward Fett Pete Polster
Sacristan	Bill Graf
Servers	Kellyn Jacquet, Chloe & Ana Matysiak & Bill Graf
Greeters	Lucy Kile & Maggie Coonan

Sunday Social The Binard Family**Sunday Assisted Living Home :**

Eucharistic Ministry 1st Sunday Matt Ernest

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

We are selling the famous Uncle Mike's Kringles again for the high school mission trip!

Sales begin on February 26th. We will have an order form for you in the February 28th/March 1st bulletin.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE DUE (NO EXCEPTIONS BY MARCH 12th)

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!

Schedule this week (February 25th)

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

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

Life Teen: 6:30-7:45pm

Helping Christians in the Holy Land

Even though the war in Israel has ended, the Christians there and throughout the Holy Land rely heavily on our help. It is with funds from the Good Friday collection that the Franciscan Custody provides presence, care and service to the people who are living under dire circumstances in the land of Christ. You can make a difference in the lives of our brother and sisters who live, work, and are struggling to survive in the land where Jesus walked on this earth. Please plan now to make your donation on Good Friday to this vitally important work!

St. Vincent de Paul St. Joseph Conference

Door County is a very generous, caring community and we are immensely grateful to all our benefactors. Despite this, it is the nature of our operation that causes our finances to fluctuate dramatically. It is impossible to predict our revenue and it is equally impossible to predict our expenses. In many ways we operate under the same conditions as those we help. We kind of live paycheck to paycheck. This last week was one in which we had almost nothing to give. When that happens, it can be a little stressful. We're concerned for those who come to us, but from a financial perspective we have little to offer.

That's when our alter ego has to kick in. We're not just another social organization. We are a Catholic/Christian organization. Those who come to us are not clients. They are our "Friends." Being low on funds creates the opportunity for us to express our spiritual nature. A little compassion goes a long way. And we always have connections in the community that we can point out. Like I said earlier, Door County is a very generous caring community.

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 we all pray in the words of the Centurion, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed," the priest takes the host saying, "May the Body of Christ keep me safe for eternal life" and consumes it. He then takes the chalice and prays, "May the Blood of Christ keep me safe for eternal life," and consumes it.

The priest or deacon purify the vessels with a little water to remove every tiny particle of the Body and Blood of Christ and the water suspension is consumed. During this time the priest will say quietly, "What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart that what has been given to us in time may be our healing for eternity.

Thus, the public prayers of the liturgy are accompanied by the private prayers of the ministers just as they are accompanied by the private prayers of the faithful. Next: The Lord's Prayer in the bible.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: Lv 19:1-2,11-18 / Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12,14-16,23-25 / Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a 2 Tm 1:8b-10 / Mt 17:1-9

MARCH INTENTIONS

Pope Leo XIV: For disarmament and peace: Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders chose the path of dialog and diplomacy instead of violence. We pray to the Lord.

Bishop Ricken: For the conversion of sinners: May the Spirit stir up in our hearts an aversion to sin and may our prayer help all find a way to return to Christ and his Church. We pray to the Lord

What's Happening in Children's Ministry!

Facebook page: **GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious Education Program**

The St. John Bosco students made their First Reconciliation this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to prepare for First Communion.

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.

The Shack

Date: Monday, March 2nd at 1:30pm in the Faith Formation Building. With Penny Biwer & Laura Hoffman

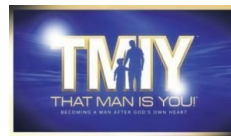
The Shack is a heartfelt Christian drama about a grieving father who receives a mysterious invitation to meet God at a remote cabin. Through this encounter, he confronts deep pain and learns about forgiveness, free will, and redemption. The story emphasizes that God does not cause suffering but remains present through it, offering healing, transformation, and hope.

— Adult Faith Formation —

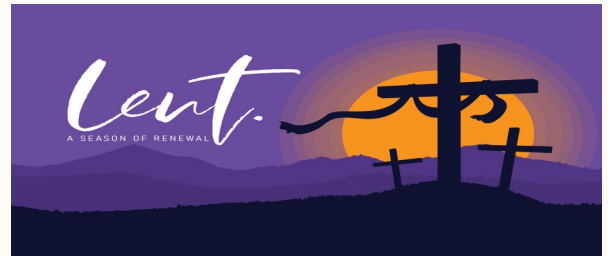
Facebook Page: **St. Joseph Catholic Parish-Faith Formation Center**

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 a 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

**Be the
LIGHT**

Creating A Faith-Filled
Culture in our Parishes



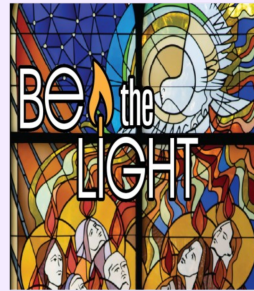
The Lord has blessed us in so many ways!
Our parish family continues to reach out and
be with people through the joys and
challenges of life.

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:
\$8,325.00

St. Joseph's required
funds are: \$37,043.00

Received to date:
\$18,365.00

The Second Week of Lent Almsgiving

For Boys and Girls Club of Door County please
donate Chapstick, men's deodorant, Kleenex, and
Mouthwash. The Boys and Girls Club has a mission
to inspire all young people, especially those who need
us most, to reach their full potential as productive,
caring, responsible citizens.