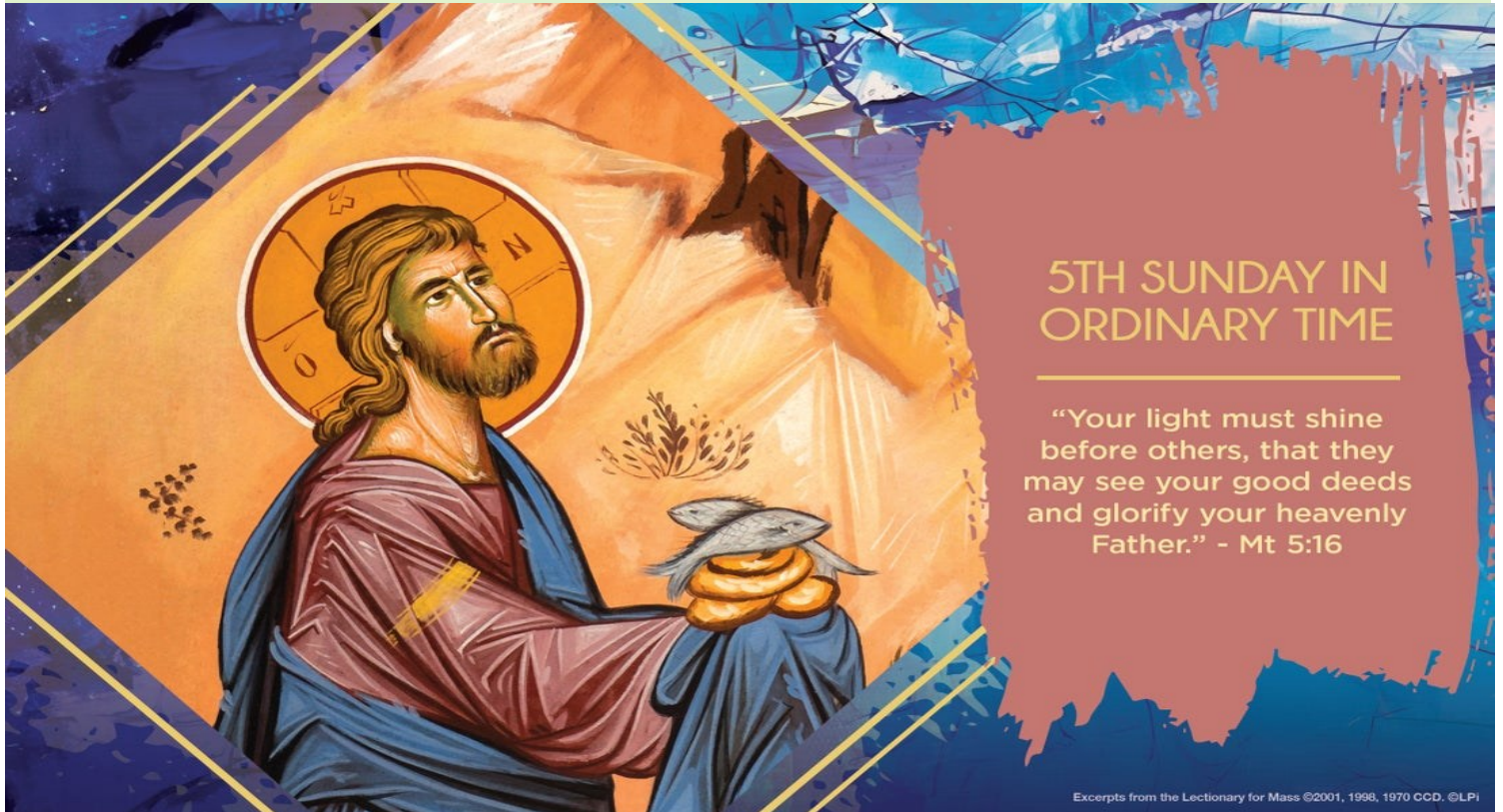


St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes



FEBRUARY 8, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Your light must shine
before others, that they
may see your good deeds
and glorify your heavenly
Father.” - Mt 5:16

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

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FR. MATTHEW RAPPL

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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

(No Reconciliation 2/10)

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 and Church Ramp Doors Open

Monday—Thursday

8:00Am—4:00PM

Facebook

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

Fr. Matthew will be on vacation starting February 9th. There will be no weekday Masses at St. Joseph or Ss. Peter and Paul Parishes.

Corpus Christi Weekday Mass times are:
Monday: 5:30pm and Wednesday 8:20am

Summary of Contributions Received:

Week Ended
1/30/2026

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| Adult Envelopes | \$ 10,075 |
| Online Giving | 638 |
| Visitor Envelopes | 970 |
| Loose Collection | 608 |
| Unrestricted Contributions | 1,050 |
| Total Received for week | 13,341 |
| Total Budget for week | 6,624 |
| Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week | \$ 6,717 |
| | \$ 263,779 |
| Year-to-date Received | 242,220 |
| Year-to-date Budget | \$ 21,559 |

February Maintenance Collection....\$2,169.30

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Church Maintenance Collection. Your gift helps care for our parish home.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 7

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

Sunday, February 8

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

Tuesday, February 10

6:00PM - No Mass

Wednesday, February 11

8:30AM—No Mass

Thursday, February 12

8:30AM—No Mass at SS. Peter and Paul

Friday, February 13

8:30AM— No Mass

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

Sanctuary Candles

Family of Wm & Janice DeCramer

Special Intentions: Requested by Jim and
Barb Tabaska

The February Tabernacle Candle

is lit in loving memory of
Ray Mailand

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



Almsgiving

St. Joseph and Ss. Peter and Paul Parishes will have weekly Almsgiving collections during Lent. Please bring your items to church each week and place them in the containers provided.

The first week of Lent, for **Help of Door County**, please donate toilet paper, bath towels, wash cloths, small laundry detergent and dish soap. Help of Door County provides services and programs to victims of domestic abuse as well as to their families and friends throughout the Door County Peninsula. Help works to improve the well-being and dignity of individuals and families.

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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Mike Kostreva

Hispanic Ministry

Sister Letty

Sister Justina

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sunday, February 8th****8:00 AM † Leon Janowski****1:00 PM Spanish Mass****Thursday, February 12th****8:00 AM****8:30 AM † NO MASS****Sunday, February 15th****8:00 AM † William Forest****1:00 PM Spanish Mass****Sunday Social****FEBRUARY****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. 16th Mar 2nd, 16th, & 30th****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, sweat-shirts, 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.



The February Tabernacle Candle
is lit in loving memory of

Chris Henger

Requested by: Gary & Joanne Henger

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

| Week Ending | 2/1/2026 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Adult Envelopes | \$ 1,087 |
| Online Giving | 1,522 |
| Visitor Envelopes | 20 |
| Loose Collection | 233 |
| Unrestricted Contributions | 2,500 |
| Total Received for week | \$ 5,362 |
| Total Budget for week | 2,480 |
| Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week | \$ 2,882 |
| Year-to-date Received | \$ 95,222 |
| Year-to-date Budget | 92,768 |
| Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus | \$ 2,454 |
| Windows Fundraiser Total | \$ 18,370.00 |

Serving in Christ– St. Joseph ParishFebruary 14th

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

February 15th

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| Lector | Max Martin |
| Deacon | Ed Winter (Preach) |
| EM | Kim Rubens Randy Rubens |
| Ushers | Greg Tlachac Stephanie Tlachac Robbie Kurtz Paul Schmidt |
| Sacristan Servers | Bill Graf Kellyn Jacquet, Emma Jeanquart, Bill Graf |
| Greeters | Mike & Karen Barry |
| Sunday Social | Goettelman Family |
| Sunday Assisted Living Home Eucharistic Ministry 3rd Sunday | Judy Weber |

Serving in Christ—Ss. Peter and PaulFebruary 15th

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| Lector | Rita Daubner |
| Deacon | Ed Winter |
| E M | Rita Daubner |
| Ushers | Dick Smith & Gordy Haen |
| 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. 11th)

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

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

Life Teen: 6:30-7:45pm

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

St. Vincent de Paul St. Joseph Conference

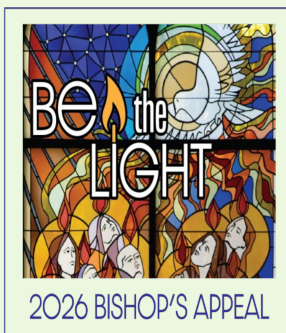
Thank You to all who attended our Pancake Breakfast last Sunday. We had a good crowd, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and we raised money to support some valuable causes. You may have noticed some flyers on the tables regarding our ability to accept donations using the Venmo APP. In the era I grew up in, when we needed to talk to my grandparents, we called the gas station down the street from their home and they sent someone down to get them. Payphones were our regular means of communication, so cell-phones with APPs that people use to transfer money electronically into your bank account is a lot to imagine. None the less, this is another step towards our movement into the 21st century. If you would like to contribute to us, using Venmo, you will find us at Society of St. Vincent de Paul Lighthouse District Council. I tried it. It works and it doesn't cost us anything. Thanks Again!

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

BISHOPS APPEAL



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

St. Joseph's goal is \$37,043.00
Received to date:

Mass Minutes By Deacon Ed Winter

Continuing the Mass prayers you may not hear, during the Offertory chant the priest will accept gifts from the people, bread and wine, and say, "Blessed are you Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you; fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life."

The deacon, or the priest celebrant if there is no deacon, will pour the wine into the chalice, add a little water, and say this beautiful prayer, "Through the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share in the Divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity." The priest then takes the chalice, shows it, and says, "Blessed are you God of all creation for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer your, fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink." If an Offertory chant is not sung, these prayers over the bread and wine may be said aloud and the people will respond to each, "Blessed be God forever."

Next: TBC

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 / Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30 / Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 / Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32,12:19 / Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34 / Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20 1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37

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](#)

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.

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.

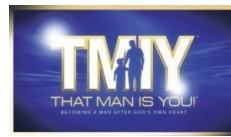
— Adult Faith Formation —

Facebook Page: [St. Joseph Catholic Parish-Faith Formation Center](#)

JAVA With JESUS

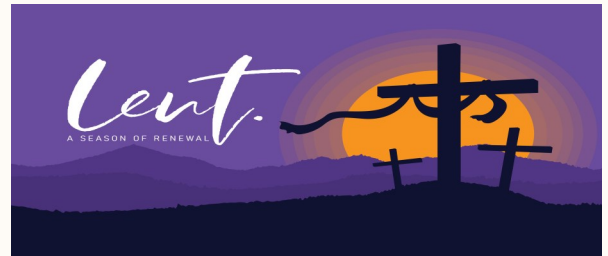
“Taste and See the goodness of the Lord!” You are invited to join a circle of seekers who break open His Word and discern how to weave His truths into everyday life. Only requirement:

come as you are with 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

Deacon's Corner By Deacon Mark Bortle

Why DOES THE PRIEST OR DEACON ADD A DROP OF WATER INTO THE WINE AT MASS?

If you've ever watched closely at the Offertory, you'll notice something small, almost unnoticed, yet deeply symbolic. As the priest or deacon prepares the chalice, he pours wine...and then adds just a few drops of water. Why? Why mix water with wine before consecration? This quiet gesture, ancient and sacred, carries one of the most profound mysteries of our faith. Let's break it down

The Mystery of the Incarnation: Before consecration, the priest or deacon quietly says as he adds water to the chalice: "By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled Himself to share in our humanity."

That's the key. The wine represents Christ's divinity. The drop of water represents our humanity. When the priest or deacon mixes them, it's a sign that God became man, that divinity and humanity were united forever in Jesus Christ. Just as the water disappears into the wine, our human nature is taken up, transformed, and divinized in Christ. It's a small drop, but it tells the greatest story: God stooped down to lift us up.

A Sign of Union, Christ and His Church: From the earliest centuries, the Church Fathers saw another meaning. The wine is Christ. The water is the Church, you and me. When the water mingles with the wine, it symbolizes the inseparable bond between Jesus and His Bride, the Church. Just as that drop can never be separated from the wine, we are called to be one with Christ forever. "Just as the water is mingled with the wine, so may we be united with Christ who took our human nature." It's a symbol of communion, unity, and love, Christ giving Himself completely to His people.

A Symbol of Blood and Water from His Side: When Jesus was pierced on the Cross, the Gospel tells us that blood and water flowed from His side (John 19:34). The early Church saw in that blood and water the birth of the sacraments, the Eucharist (Blood) and Baptism (Water). At every Mass, when the priest adds that drop of water, we are mystically brought back to Calvary, to the very moment when the Church was born from the wounded Heart of the Savior. The wine and water become one, just as Christ and His Church are one.

So What Does This Small act really mean? That tiny drop of water carries a universe of meaning. It reminds us that: God became man so that man might share in God's life. We, the Church, are united forever with Christ our Head. Every Mass is a return to the Cross, where mercy flowed in blood and water. The next time you see the priest add that drop of water into the chalice, remember: it's not just a ritual. It's the mystery of the Incarnation made visible. It's our union with Christ renewed. It's the heart of the Gospel, hidden in a drop. * A little water, * A cup of wine * a union of Heaven and earth. This is the Mass. This is the mystery. This is our faith.