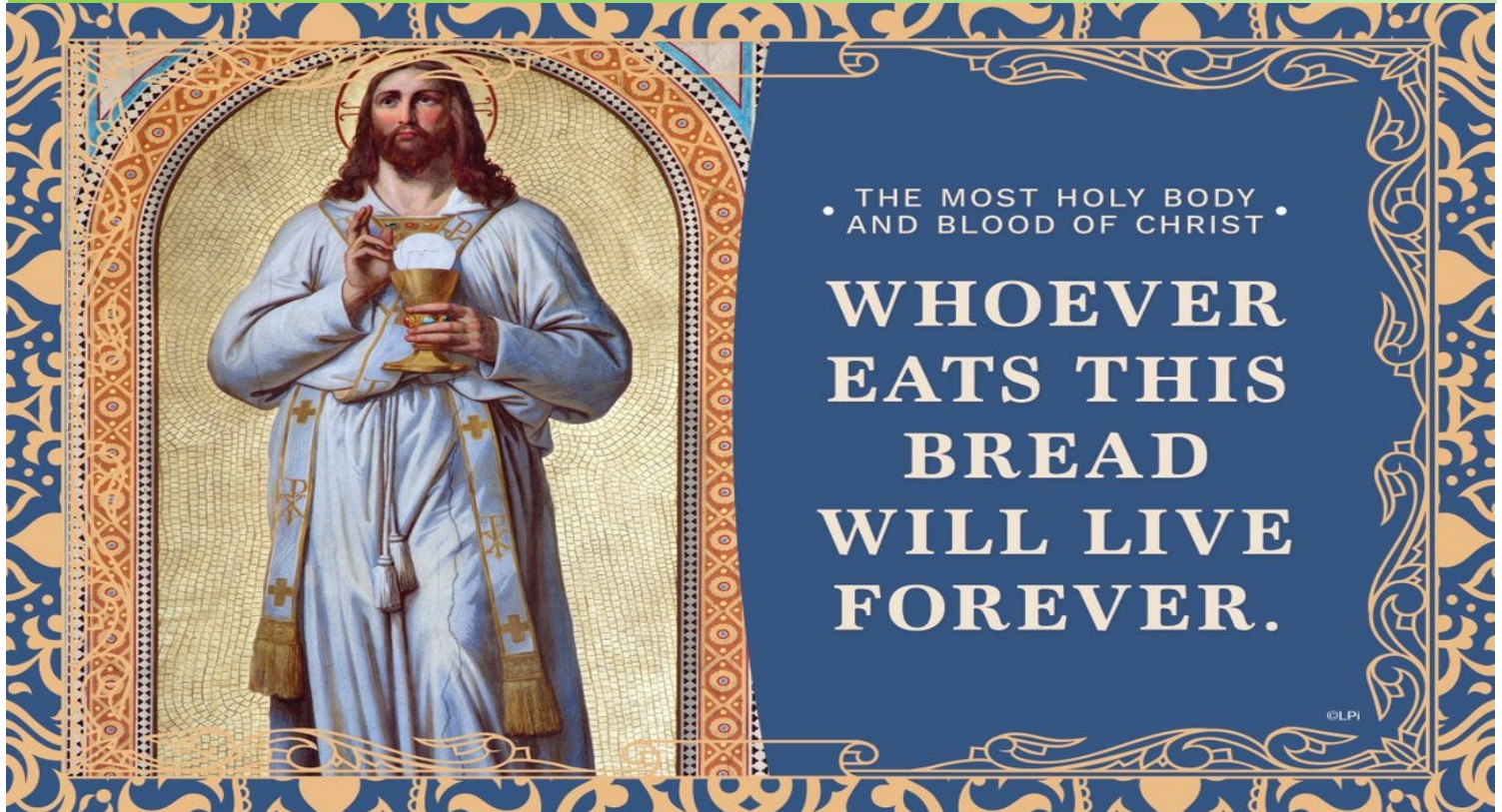


# St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes



JUNE 7, 2026

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY



WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

### ST. JOSEPH

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**PASTOR**  
FR. MATTHEW RAPPL

**DEACON**  
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.



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

**Parish Council Chair**  
Heidi Teich  
**Finance Council Chair**  
Mark Schartner  
**Parish Trustees**  
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Mike Kostreva

**Maintenance & Grounds**  
Mike Kostreva



**Sunday, June 7th**  
8:00 AM † Sharon & Ronnie Petersilka  
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

**Thursday, June 11th**  
8:00 AM Rosary  
8:30 AM † Fr. John Reuter

**Sunday, June 14th**  
8:00AM Living & deceased members St. Joseph & Saints Peter & Paul  
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

**JUNE**

- Office Closed** Thursday, June 11th
- Mission Trip** June 13-20th
- Priest Retreat** June 15th –18th
- Finance and Parish Council** meetings Thursday, June 18th
- NO MASS** Thursday, June 18th
- Sunday Social** June 21st
- Father Day** June 21st
- Christ Child** meeting Monday, June 22nd
- Priest Retreat** Monday, June 29th -July 1st.
- Office closed** July 6th—13th



The **June** Tabernacle Candle is lit in loving memory of **Hub & Luella Haen**  
Requested by: Gordy & Gail Haen

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

Week Ending	5/31/2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$	1,055
Online Giving		1,062
Visitor Envelopes		15
Loose Collection		530
Unrestricted Contributions		0
<b>Total Received for week</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,662</b>
<b>Total Budget for week</b>		<b>3,100</b>
<b>Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(438)</b>
<b>Year-to-date Received</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>164,787</b>
<b>Year-to-date Budget</b>		<b>142,600</b>
<b>Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>22,187</b>



**Parish Rummage Sale**  
**June 20th & 21st**

Cleaning House? Donate your gently used items to the 2026 Sts. Peter & Paul Rummage Sale. Donations can be delivered to the Church basement Friday, June 12. Saturday, June 13. Thursday, June 18th & Friday, June 19.

Please **NO** clothes, electronics, appliances or large items. **NO** broken or items with missing pieces. **NO** baby items. Thank you for your donation!

Serving in Christ— St. Joseph ParishJune 13th

<b>Lector</b>	Dave Holzinger
<b>Deacon</b>	Mark Bortle
<b>EM</b>	Alex Valdiiva Marie Paschke
<b>Ushers</b>	John Teichtler Andy Johnson Ray Gozdecki Bill Howering
<b>Sacristan</b>	Tom McCaulley
<b>Servers</b>	Chuck Heindel & Mia Olson
<b>Greeters</b>	The Kiekhaefer family

June 14th

<b>Lector</b>	Tonya Felhofer
<b>Deacon</b>	Ed Winter
<b>EM</b>	Mary Penovich Deb Hogan
<b>Ushers</b>	Greg Tlachac Robbie Kurtz Stephanie Tlachac Paul Schmidt
<b>Sacristan</b>	Lawrence Tanck
<b>Servers</b>	Kellyn & Sam Jacquet
<b>Greeters</b>	Christine & Keith Miller

**Sunday Assisted Living Home :**  
Eucharistic Ministry **2nd Sunday** Chris Conlon

**Sunday Social:** Binard Family

Serving in Christ—Ss. Peter and PaulJune 14th

<b>Lector</b>	Dick Johnson
<b>Deacon</b>	Ed Winter
<b>E M</b>	Dick Johnson
<b>Ushers</b>	Pete Polich & Dick Smith
<b>Sacristan</b>	Tom Floor

**TRAVELING ROSARY JUNE 18TH**

The Green Bay Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be bringing the Traveling Rosary to Stella Maris (Egg Harbor site) on Thursday, June 18th. This group travels to different churches in the Diocese to pray the Rosary for Vocations. Rosary will begin at 1:00 pm. Mother Mary Catherine of the Missionaries of the Word will then give a short talk. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the church hall. Everyone is invited.

The **Knights of Columbus** is having another Brat Fry and this one will be held at Marchant's in Sturgeon Bay. Brat time on June 11th is from 10:30am to 1:30pm. Stop by and pick up a brat or two for yourself and friends. This is one of our KC fundraisers, and of course, the meat is delicious. All the funds raised stays local for local charities and our churches that we support (Corpus Christi, St. Joseph's and Sts Peter & Paul). Buy local—support local. Hope to see you there!

**SUMMER CAMP at St. JOHN BOSCO SCHOOL**

Open to the public!

Join us June 15-19 at St. John Bosco Catholic School for a fun and educational summer camp experience.

Morning Sessions: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Afternoon Sessions: 12:30PM—3:30 PM

Lunch supervision will be provided for students between sessions.

For more information and registration, visit:

[Lighthouselearningcenterdc.com/summer-camp](http://Lighthouselearningcenterdc.com/summer-camp) or call 920-595-0558

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ST. JOSEPH CONFERENCE

The Bible has all the important elements of a great novel; interesting characters spread over a vast expanse throughout important times in history. It has all the color and personality necessary to make it a great work of art. But it's not a novel. It has two added elements that serve to make it the most widely read literary work of all time. Number one it is the inspired word of God and number two it is a true story.

If it were a novel, the passages read over the last couple of weeks and heading through the remainder of the month would be the most important point. It's now the climax. The point in every novel where the central character experiences a transformation. We are at the point where the apostles receive the Holy Spirit. They change from a group of poorly educated nobodies from nowhere, overwhelmed by the events around them, into the leaders who took the message of God to the world. Think about this over the next week and I'll finish my thoughts then. Enjoy your week

### MASS MINUTE BY DEACON EDWARD WINTER

We may think of the Second Vatican Council as an attempt to modernize the Church but this is not the case. The origin of Vat. II was actually in the Nazi concentration camps of World War II. There prisoner religious clergy of various denominations discussed various factors that led to a second world war in one generation. Out of that came the realization of the need not to change the Church but to change the world.

To enable the Church to address the world of today, the Council turned to the past, "...in faithful obedience to tradition, the sacred council declares that the Holy Mother Church holds all awfully recognized rites to be of equal right and dignity..." and "desires, when necessary, the rites be revised carefully in the light of sacred tradition and that they be given new vigor to meet present day circumstances and needs." (Vat. Council II. vol 1,p.2, Costello Publishing Co)

When we find ourselves saying, "We've always done it this way," we need to look backward and ask ourselves why we are doing it or doing it this way and see whether those reasons apply today, In order to evaluate the rites and liturgy of today we need to look back.

### Deacons Corner By Mark Bortle

#### Why the Tabernacle Lamp must never go out

If you walk into a Catholic church and see a small light burning, you are not looking at decoration. You are looking at a warning. A welcome. A confession of faith. That lamp must never go out. Why? Because Someone is inside.

#### It is Not a Symbol. It is a Signal.

The tabernacle lamp is not there to beautify the sanctuary. It is there to announce a Presence. When the lamp is burning, the Church is saying: Jesus Christ is truly here, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. If the lamp goes out, it means the tabernacle is empty. So the lamp does one simple job: it tells the truth.

#### The Old Testament Already Taught This

Long before churches existed, God commanded something very clear. In the Tent of Meeting, where God's presence dwelt, a lamp was ordered to burn day and night. Not sometimes. Not during prayer only. Always. Why? Because when God is present, light must remain. The Church did not invent this practice. She inherited it. Light Means Life. Darkness in Scripture often means absence, danger, or death. Light means life and nearness. That is why Christ said: "I am the Light of the world." So when the lamp burns before the tabernacle, it is proclaiming: The Light has not left. God has not abandoned His people.

#### Why It Is Red

The lamp is red for a reason. Red reminds us of blood, sacrifice, and love given to the end. It says: This Presence cost something. The same Jesus who shed His blood on the Cross is the One who now waits silently in the tabernacle.

#### Why Catholics Genuflect

When Catholics enter a church, they look for the lamp. If it is burning, they genuflect. Not to the building. Not to the altar. To Christ Himself. The lamp teaches the body what the heart believes.

#### Why It Must Never Go Out

As long as the Eucharist remains in the tabernacle, the lamp must remain lit. Because it says: God is here. God is waiting. God is faithful. A burning lamp is the Church's way of keeping Vigil, day and night, before the Lord.

#### A Silent Sermon

No words are spoken. No music is played. Yet that small flame preaches louder than any homily: You are not alone. He is still with us. The promise has not expired.

#### So Next Time You See That Lamp...

Do not pass by casually. Lower your eyes. Bend your knee. Still your heart. Because the lamp is saying quietly: This is holy ground.

What's Happening in Children's Ministry!

Facebook page:

GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious Education Program

**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.

The children of our Genesis Elementary Religious Education Program invite you to help guide them in coming to know and love Jesus Christ, and to deepen their understanding of what it means to have a relationship with Him through their faith.. Our students are eager to grow in their understanding of God's love, and they need caring adults to walk with them on that journey.

As we prepare for the 2026-27 year, we are in need of catechists for 1st, 3rd, and 4th grades, as well as classroom helpers and subs. Several of our long-time dedicated catechists are stepping back after years of faithful service, creating a special opportunity for new volunteers to continue this important ministry.

We ask that you give prayerful consideration to becoming an active part of this meaningful and rewarding ministry. Classes will begin in October. If you feel called to serve or would like more information, please contact Laura Hoffman at 920-743-2062 or [lhoffman@stjosephsb.com](mailto:lhoffman@stjosephsb.com)

## — 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

EDGE & LIFE TEENMiddle & High School Religious Education & Youth Ministry

*We are just ONE week away from the 2026 Mission Trip to Jonesville, VA!*

If you want to follow along the journey and have Facebook, please go join this group for updates and pictures:

**Life Teen Camp Restore: Mission Trip 2026**

Please pray for our students and chaperones and Paul Babler (the bus driver!)

**Totus Tuus**

**Middle school students (going into 6th grade-graduating 8th graders)**

We will meet with the Totus Tuus team on June 24th and 25th at St. Joseph in the evening. For those interested in 2 nights with some really fun, holy college students, contact Sarah at [sgavin@ccparish.net](mailto:sgavin@ccparish.net) for more information

**TOTUS TUUS SUMMER PROGRAM**  
**June 22-26, 2026**

Registration is now open for our Totus Tuus Summer Program! Parents are encouraged to sign up their children by visiting our parish website <https://ccparish.net/totustuus> or by completing the registration form included in the bulletin and submitting it with payment to the parish office. We look forward to a fun and faith-filled week for all participants!

**VOLUNTEERS & DONATION NEEDED**

We are in need of volunteers to help make this program a success! Opportunities include assisting during the week, providing nut-free snacks, hosting the missionaries for dinner, donating lunches for the missionaries, and offering housing for the missionary team. If you are able to help in any way, please contact the parish office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! 920-743-4716

For additional information or to volunteer, please contact Elizabeth Fox at [elizabethfoxwi@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethfoxwi@gmail.com)

## JUNE INTENTIONS

**Pope Leo XIV:** Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth,  
We pray to the Lord

**Bishop Ricken:** May the Holy Spirit be strengthened and renewed in us so that we may be a source of hope for the world to renew all believers to further the mission of Jesus and his Church  
We pray to the Lord

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6 / Mt 5:1-12  
**Tuesday:** 1Kgs 17:7-16 / Mt 5:13-16  
**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39 / Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** Acts 11:21b -26,13:1-3 / Mt 5:20-26  
**Friday** Dt 7:6-11 1 Jn 4:7-16 / Mt 11:25-30  
**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21 / Lk 2:41-51  
**Sunday:** Ex 19:2-6a Rom 5:6-11 / Mt 9:36 10:8

## ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring donation. Getting started is easy!

Visit our website, [www.sspeterpaulsb.org](http://www.sspeterpaulsb.org) or [www.stjosephsb.com](http://www.stjosephsb.com) and click on our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. Thank you for donating!

Call the parish office with any questions:  
 Saints Peter & Paul 920-743-4842 or  
 St. Joseph at 920-743-2062.

